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CENTENNIAL FUND.

Papers Drawn making Disposition of the money.

TRUSTEES ACCEPT.

The following document has been prepared and signed, which finally disposes of the balance left from the Centennial. It explains itself. The fund has been invested in Town bonds.

At a meeting of the Centennial Executive Committee of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, held in the Town Hall on the evening of April 8th, 1903, for the purpose of disposing of the balance left from the Centennial, among other things the following action was taken:

The auditors' report was read, showing the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, L. N. Moyer, to be $1107.28. Col. J. G. Freeze moved that this fund be appropriated to the Free Public Library, under certain restrictions, to be known as the "Centennial Fund," seconded by A. Z. Schoch, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Schoch moved that three trustees be appointed to hold the fund, to consist of the President Judge of this district, the President of the Town Council of Bloomsburg, and the President of the Free Public Library, and that the money be invested in first mortgage security on real estate in Bloomsburg, other than industrial institutions. Adopted.

On motion J. G. Freeze, Geo. E. Elwell and C. C. Peacock were appointed to draft the proper papers for the appointment of trustees, and defining their duties and powers.

The committee appointed for the named purpose, held a meeting at the office of Col. Freeze on July 17, 1903, when it was decided that the powers and duties of the Trustees of the Centennial Fund shall be as follows:

First. To invest the fund either in first mortgage security on real estate in Bloomsburg, or in Town or County bonds, or in other bonds equally as good (but not in industrial bonds of any kind,) at not less than four per cent. interest.

Second. To pay over the interest, annually or semi-annually as received, to the Treasurer of the Free Public Library, for the maintenance of the library.

Third. In case of death or refusal to serve on the part of a trustee, the remaining two shall serve until a new occupant of the office held by such deceased or refusing trustee, shall be elected.

Fourth. If the Free Public Library shall remain open regularly until July 1, 1905, at any time after that date when the Board of Directors shall determine to purchase a lot whereon to erect a library building. the trustees may pay over the fund to the Treasurer of the Library for that purpose, and for no other, provided that there is sufficient other funds in hand to pay for the said lot in full, and provided further, that no mortgage shall at any time be placed on said lot.

Fifth. Should the Library not prove a permanent success, and should close for want of support before July 1, 1905, this fund shall be subject to the disposal of the Centenneal Executive Committee at a meeting called by the chairman, or in case of a vacancy in that office by the vice president, secretary or treasurer, in their order, for that purpose.

JOHN G. FREEZE.
GEO. E. ELWELL.
C. C. PEACOCK.
Committee.

We, the above named trustees of the Centennial Fund, do hereby accept the appointment as such, subject to the regulations above set forth.

R. R. LITTLE, President Judge of 26th District.

JNO. R. TOWNSEND, Pres. of Town Council, Bloomsburg.

MRS. S. C. CREASY, President of Free Public Library.

Trustees.

Three different scientists say that the world will soon come to an end. One says it will be ground to pieces by the moon, another says it will be burned up, while another says everything will be frozen. A consideration of the weather during the past week argues in favor of the latter's contention.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

Lafayette Travelpiece Summoned While on the Public Road Friday Night.

Body Found Saturday Morning

Lafayette Travelpiece, a man well and favorably known throughout the whole of Columbia County, by reason of his numerous and extensive business transactions, met a tragic death on the public road leading from Rohrsburg to Orangeville some time during Friday night. His inanimate body was discovered about half past two o'clock Saturday morning by Zehnder Low and David Herring of Orangeville, who were on their way home from J. W. Welsh's. When found, the body was hanging from the wagon, head downward. One foot was caught under the shaft and the other was tightly wrapped with a horse blanket. The body had evidently been dragged for considerable distance as it bore many bruises, and the clothing was badly torn. From the waist up the body was almost nude. There was a large deep gash in the neck caused by coming in contact with the wheel. The horse was grazing by the roadside.

Horror stricken at their find Low and Herring lost no time in communicating with undertaker Neyhard who in turn notified Justice of the Peace H. J. Conner and together they went to the scene. The excitement attendant upon the discovery notwithstanding the hour spread rapidly and in a short time many had gathered.

The Justice of the Peace empannelled a jury composed of F. S. Henrie, G. A. Henrie, G. S. Welsh, Edward Smith, Zehnder Low, and David Herring, which, after carefully considering and weighing the facts in the case rendered this verdict. "We find that Lafayette Travelpiece, of Willow Springs, met his death by accident while on the road from Rohrsburg to Orangeville." It was at first feared that he had been the victim of foul play, knowing as everybody did that he frequently carried large sums of money on his person. This theory however was exploded when upon examination his pockets were found to contain something like sixty-five dollars in money and a gold watch.

He was known to be subject to heart disease and the generally accepted belief is that he was suddenly taken ill, fell from the wagon and expired.

The body was prepared for burial by undertaker Neyhard, of Orangeville, and removed to his late home at Willow Grove, from which place the funeral occured at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery at Briarcreek A wife who has the sincere sympathy of all, survives, besides a sister Mrs. Joseph Shultz of Iola and two brothers Dallas Travelpiece, of Creasyville and Jacob Travelpiece, of Orangeville.

It will never be known at what time the accident occurred, and the exact cause of death will always remain an unsolved mystery. A post mortem examination alone would have revealed this fact but inasmuch as it was not held, the incident has closed forever.

A peculiar fact, in connection with the fatality is that about forty years ago, a brother met death at nearly the same place in a similar manner.

New Electric Plant.

The Machinery all in Place and Ready to Run.

DYNAMO TEST TODAY.

The plant of the Irondale Electric Light and Power Company is so nearly completed that the electrician of the Westinghouse Co. who put in the dynamos, is expected here today to see that every thing is all right. If he arrives there will be light in every lamp of the company that is turned on.

There are two turbines of 250 horse power each, that move the wheels. The water supply is from the old Irondale race. Boilers and engine will also be used in case of any lack of water. The boilers are completed and the engine is under the roof, though not yet in place. In a very short time the new company will be in full operation.

To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Library Directors Meet.

The Centennial Fund Invested in Town Bonds.

GOOD REPORT MADE.

Probably one of the best meetings of the Directors of the Public Library, surely one of the most gratifying was held in the library rooms Tuesday evening. A number of the directors are out of town, and of course could not be present, but what the meeting lacked in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm.

The librarian, Miss Renninger, made a very pleasing report, which showed an increased attendance over that of the previous month. The report made apparent the gratifying fact that the library is daily growing and is filling the want that the founders had in mind when the movement for its establishment was first projected.

Another report made was that of the committee of the Centennial fund. The money, amounting to $1100 has been invested in town bonds at four per cent.

The response to the maintainance sent out has been very generous, but the Directors are desirous that still more be returned.

All the bills presented were paid and there is still a substantial balance in the treasury, a condition of which everybody who is a friend of the library should feel proud.

Small Pox In Berwick.

One Well Defined Case of the Dread Disease, and Three Cases of Varioloid.

Many Others Exposed.

The residents of Berwick are in a state of great consternation over the discovery that the dread disease small pox exists in their midst. The family afflicted is that of Edwin Fisher, residing on Susquehanna Avenue, West Berwick. The disease is in the most virulent form, and the condition of the victim is considered quite serious. The head of the family had been ill for several days, but the true nature of his illness was not known until Monday afternoon, when Dr. McKee, of Plymouth, a specialist in the treatment of the disease, who had been called in consultation with the attending physicians, Dr. Clark and Dr. McCrea, diagnosed it as a well defined case of small pox. Mrs. Fisher is afflicted with varioloid as are also two of the boarders.

There is fear that the terrible malady will spread, as the boarders are employees of the American Car & Foundry Company, and for several days mingled with the numerous other workmen not realizing the dangerous nature of the rash with which they were suffering.

The Fisher home has been quarantined by the authorities, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the malignant disease. Two watchmen are employed to keep the house under surveillance day and night and no one except the regular physicians are allowed to enter or depart from it.

Audanio Dominico, who for several days was held as a prisoner in the county jail was discharged Tuesday, the charge against him, that of assault and battery, having been settled with the complainant, Joseph Augusten. Dominico resides at Centralia.

A Full Line of New HAMMOCKS FROM 1.00 to 8.00.

All this Year's.

No Old Patterns Carried Over.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Merchants Organize.

Form Association for Mutual Benefit.—Officers Elected.

John R. Townsend, President.

Local merchants took the initial step in formation of a protective Association last night. The meeting was held in the Townsend building and was largely attended, J. R. Townsend was made temporary chairman. He stated the object of the meeting and the purpose of the organization. The benefits to be derived he said are many, among them might be mentioned, the reduction of fire insurance rates, the moderation of freight and express rates, and the prevention of selling on the streets and from door to door, by people who do not pay a mercantile tax. Then too there is another wrong which this union of merchants will right, and that is worthless advertising, such as concert and home theatrical programs etc. This imposes a burden of which the merchants have long complained, but which when solicited could not be refused individually. Mr. Townsend stated that the merchants of other towns have been greatly benefited by the association and it was for those present to decide whether or not Bloomsburg should have one.

Bruce Clark was then elected secretary, pro tem, and Louis Gross moved that a permanent orgauization be effected. The motion was seconded by R. E. Hartman and passed. The following officers and directors of the Merchants' Protective Association were then elected: President, John R. Townsend; Vice President, Louis Gross; Secretary, Bruce Clark; Treasurer, Charles M. Evans; Directors, R. E. Hartman, F. D. Dentler, Lawrence Tooley, J. E. Roys, Joseph Wells, Mrs. Ide, W. S. Rishton, J. G. Quick, H. G. Supplee and F. P. Pursel. Mr. Townsend stated that he appreciated the honor of being placed at the head of the organization, but he would be better satisfied if some other person were chosen. However, as the desire that he accept the office was general, he acquiesced.

The president, vice president and secretary were empowered to draw up a set of by-laws and report at the next meeting to be held Wednesday, August 26th.

WE DON'T CARE

Anything about profit, or even cost, we are going to have a Clearance of Summer Stocks. Every dollar's worth must go, and our sacrifice prices will make them move on the double quick. Fall goods are pressing Summer Clothing hard. Every day brings new arrivals which must have the place now occupied by the remainder of our Summer stocks. If prices slashed to the very quick will vacate the tables, they shall be vacated. The cost or former price of the garments cuts no figure.

Every one is of superior quality—but they're Summer goods. So the buyer who wants to anticipate next year's wants and secure a bargain of the first water had better speak quickly. Such snaps as these will not remain long on our counters.

Here are some of our Moving Prices.

$18.00 Suits $14.00.
12.00 " 9.00.
9.00 " 6.50.
Wash Suits, Crash Pants Eec., at Cost.
$15.00 Suits $12.00.
10.000 " 7.50,
8.00 " 6.00.

BEN GIDDING, Bloomsburg's Clothier.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

White Shirt Waist Suits, Graduated flounces, waist trimmed with Hamburg insertion.
Were 3.90 now 2 75

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White Shirt Waist Suits, Tucked skirts trimmed with lace insertion and tucks.
Were 4.25 now 3.00

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White Striped Madras Suits, Gored skirt, shirred flounces, waist trimmed with lace and tucks.
Were 5.90 now 4.75

White Lawn Skirts. Some with Tucked circular flounces, others with box plaits and tucks.
From 3.00 to 2.00

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Shirt Waist Suits Madras, Lawns and Ginghams 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00. From 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

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Shirt Waists, Striped Madras and Lawns.
Were 75c and 1.00,
Now 39 cents.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

Special Prices on All Shirt Waists and SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Special Prices on all Summer Fabrics and SUMMER WASH GOODS.

MACEDONIA SPEAKS.

Europe Must Intervene to Remedy Evils.

WANT A CHRISTIAN GOVERNOR.

The Revolutionists Under Their Leader, Boris Sarafoff, Have Resolved to Fight the Matter Out to the Bitter End.

SOFIA, Aug. 11.—The delegates of the Macedonian committee have addressed the following appeal to each of the powers:

"The Mussulmans' systematic persecution has compelled the Christians in Macedonia and the vilayet of Adrianople to institute a general rising. They have had recourse to this extreme measure after exhausting all pacific means to secure the intervention of Europe to enforce the provisions of the Berlin treaty. At the present moment this intervention is the only means of remedying the evil and stopping bloodshed, the sporadic efforts of the powers to secure reforms having failed. They resulted merely in a recrudescence of Turkish fanaticism and government oppression.

"It is evident that reform measures to be efficacious must include the appointment of a Christian governor general of Macedonia, some one who has never held office under the porte and who must be independent of the Turkish government in the exercise of his functions, and the further appointment by the powers of a joint, permanent administrative board, with full powers to deal with any disturbances.

"Having published the foregoing facts to the civilized world and made known the causes which have driven the Macedonians to despair, the committee for the Macedonians now in arms proposes to continue the fight till the object of their uprising has been attained."

The number of insurgents in the district of Monastir is 8,000. They are armed with rifles purchased in Greece. Six hundred insurgents have destroyed three detachments of Turkish troops numbering altogether 100 and attacked the town of Kitchevo, but failed to occupy it. The insurgents, however, destroyed the Turkish village of Drougovo, whose inhabitants had come to the assistance of the garrison of Kitchevo. It is reported that three Christian villages—Smilevo, Krouche and Boino—near Monastir have been completely destroyed by the Turkish troops.

It is officially reported that fifteen Turkish villages in the vilayet of Okhrida have been burned by the Bulgarian revolutionists. There were many victims.

Boris Sarafoff, the active leader of the Macedonian insurgents, has warned the directors of the Oriental railway not to sell passenger tickets, for all the railways, he says, will be destroyed.

WAS STOWE INSANE?

Buffalo Has Murder and Suicide by Kent T. Stowe.

BUFFALO, Aug. 11.—Kent Stowe, son of F. D. Stowe, general central agent of the Merchants' Dispatch and Transportation company of this city, is dead at the hospital here. He shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot himself. The father of young Stowe has made a statement, in which he says his son had been despondent since his attack of malarial fever and that they were very much worried about his condition. This was confirmed by the family physician, who added that the young man was temporarily insane when he did the shooting, as his relations with his wife were happy.

Jett-White Trial Nearing an End.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Aug. 12.—Attorney Golden finished for the defense and was followed by A. T. Byrd, the commonwealth's attorney, who conducted the prosecution at the previous trial of Jett and White at Jackson. Byrd closely followed the evidence and summed up his case in a masterly way, at the close demanding for the commonwealth of Kentucky that the defendants be hanged. He begged the jury in the name of the widow and children of James B. Marcum to fix the death penalty. Byrd spoke four hours and thirty-five minutes. James D. Black and L. P. Fryer then addressed the jury. It is thought the case will be given to the jury some time today.

Another Circus Train Wreck Victim.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—Frank Tilley of Rising Sun, Ind., one of the employees of Wallace Bros.' circus who was brought to Harper hospital here after the accident at Durand when the two sections of the circus train collided in the Grand Trunk yards, has died from his injuries. This is the twenty-fifth death caused by the wreck.

Mob Will Lynch Child's Assailant.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 12.—The seven-year-old daughter of A. I. Macon, a prominent farmer of North Hudson, was assaulted by one of a party of horse traders who were camping near her home. The child will die, and a large and excited mob is in pursuit of her assailant. He will be lynched if captured.

West Shore Express Killed Boy.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug 12.—Garret Green, the twelve-year-old son of George Green, station agent of the West Shore road at Tomkins Cove, was struck and killed by an express train.

Doctor Dies From Blood Poisoning.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Dr. Charles W. Piper of Wurtsboro died from blood poisoning which developed as a result of a cut sustained while performing an autopsy.

PARIS TUNNEL HORROR.

Eighty-two Bodies Taken From Underground Train.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A catastrophe in which about ninety persons were killed, eighty-two of whose bodies have been found, occurred last evening on the Metropolitan Electric railway, which runs mostly underground. One of the trains which run on five minute schedules broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied, and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employees succeeded in escaping.

Other trains ran into the burning carriages, and the conductors told the passengers to escape as best they could. A panic ensued, in which five persons are known to have been injured. The firemen and police, who were immediately sent for, took steps to restore order and save the lives of the many passengers who were imperiled, but everything combined to make the task one of extraordinary difficulty, and it was midnight before they could even begin to fight the flames.

Chauven, the driver of train 43, believes that a piece of metal must have fallen on the rails, causing a short circuit which produced sparks and fired the guttapercha wire covering. He used the hand grenades that were in the motor cabin, but these were of no avail.

Owing to the extinguishment of the electric light in the tunnel the passengers instead of going toward the Rue des Couronnes station rushed toward the dead wall at the entrance of the tunnel. The walls to a height of six feet are covered with blood. There is also a large pool of blood on the ground in which float hats, umbrellas and even a loaf of bread.

ROOT'S RETIREMENT.

General Taft, Governor of Philippines, May Succeed Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Before Secretary Root sails for London to sit with the Alaskan commission he will place his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt in order that the president may appoint a secretary of war if it is deemed necessary during Mr. Root's absence. It is expected, however, that the resignation will not be acted upon until after congress meets. The appointment of Mr. Root's successor will depend somewhat upon the length of time that Secretary Root will be engaged upon the Alaskan boundary commission.

It has been known for some time that Secretary Root intended to retire, but he did not wish to leave the department until the general staff bill was in operation and other matters pertaining to the department were well under way. It is understood that the matter of his successor has been discussed, and, while nothing official can be obtained, it is believed that the position will be tendered to Governor Taft.

Secretary Root's desire to leave public life is based largely on personal grounds. His family does not like the life in Washington, and the secretary desires also to return to his law practice in New York city. The great questions that were pending in the war department, relating mainly to the administration of the islands acquired from Spain and the establishment of a government in Cuba, have been settled during Secretary Root's administration.

The reorganization of the army under the general staff plan is now under way, and the secretary feels that he has accomplished the work that he was called on to do when he became secretary of war.

LAND BILL PASSED.

Irish Measure of Relief Will Benefit All the Land.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The house of lords has passed the third reading of the Irish land bill. The measure will now go back to the house of commons, which will no doubt pass it in its amended form.

The few changes made in the upper branch of parliament leave the act's original purpose unaffected, and it is not believed that the slightest objection will be made against the amendments.

Stolen Child Found.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Thirteen years ago Xavier Moreu, five years old, of Gativenu Pond disappeared. His clothes were found on the river bank, and he was believed to have been drowned. The grief of his mother resulted in the temporary loss of her reason. Word was received that the boy is living in the state of Illinois and will return home at once. He was carried off by a band of gypsies, from whom he escaped four years ago. He was found by relatives, who fully identified him by a birthmark on the shoulder.

Drowned by Auto Going Into Canal.

FONDA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Harry Spaulding, a Buffalo automobilist bound from Amsterdam to Syracuse via the towpath of the Erie canal, was drowned about two miles above Sprakker's. He lost control of his machine, which bounded into the canal. The body was recovered. On it was found a New York draft for $5,000.

To Steer Air Ships by Wireless.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—M. Torres brought before the Academie des Sciences a new invention by which an electric motor can be controlled at a distance. It is an application of wireless telegraphy, allowing the steering of boats, air ships and especially torpedoes without the presence of a man on board being necessary.

Bubonic in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 12.—Telegrams received here announce that bubonic plague exists at Mollendo and Pacasmayu.

PIUS X. IS CROWNED

Magnificent Rite In the Great St. Peter's.

ROMAN BELLS RANG OUT GLAD PEAL

The Pontiff on the Ancient Papal Throne Presented a Picture That No Pen Could Justly Describe.

ROME, Aug. 12.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X. took place in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles, and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic church.

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff the throng of 70,000 persons gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

The central figure in the long cortege was Pius X. borne in the sedia gestatoria. His heavy white robes and the red and gold miter were worn without an effort, making a vivid contrast to those memorable occasions on which Pope Leo wore them, for Leo seemed always unable to support their weight. Over the pontiff's head a canopy was held by eight men, while the historic ostrich feather fans with peacock tips gave a touch of barbaric splendor to western eyes.

The scene presented on his mounting the throne formed a magnificent picture to which no pen could do justice. The central figure was the venerable pontiff seated on the throne. Overhead was the most magnificent dome in the world, up to which floated the harmony of the music.

Pope Pius was quite overcome and had scarcely strength left to impart the apostolic benediction. Cardinals Macchi and Segna granted a plenary indulgence to all present, and the procession then reformed and left the basilica.

A MISSING COUPLE.

Supposed to Be Drowned In Canada Lake.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug 12.—There is much excitement and no little consternation at Canada Lake, an Adirondack summer resort twenty miles north of this city, as to the whereabout of George H. Evans of Johnstown and Miss Florence Brown of New York, who are summering there.

They left Fulton's hotel in a rowboat to search for pond lilies. Later in the day their boat was found afloat in the lake with one oar missing. In the boat was the young lady's sack and a man's sweater. Searching parties were immediately instituted, and the woods surrounding the lake thoroughly searched, but up to a late hour no trace had been found of the missing couple. There is a strong suspicion at the lake that they have been drowned, and preparations to drag the lake are under way.

Mr. Evans is a member of a prominent Johnstown family, and Miss Brown came to the lake from New York with her sister, Mrs. Beiring.

TROLLEY STRIKE ENDS.

Waterbury Car Men Return to Work.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 10.—The strike of trolley men which began thirty weeks ago has been settled, the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company agreeing to take back part of the strikers at once at the old wages, to give employment to the others as soon as practicable and to treat with a committee from the men regarding future grievances.

The announcement of the settlement led to a general public demonstration of joy throughout the city, and the excitement which prevailed was almost equal to that which attended the riot early in the strike which led to the calling out of the state militia.

Tropical Hurricane Threatens.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The tropical hurricane was apparently central south of the central Cuban coast and recurving northward. Its exact course cannot now be determined, but it is dangerous for vessels to sail for southern ports. It has passed over Santo Domingo and Martinique and is probably approaching the south Cuban coast.

New York Campers Poisoned.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Aug. 12—Poison received in either milk or meat has caused serious illness among thirty members of Professor A. L. Arey's natural science camp on Canandaigua lake. The camp is made up of young men and women, mostly from New York.

St. Louis Fair Opens In May.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mr. John Schroers, director of the St. Louis world's exposition, at a conference with Secretary Shaw assured the secretary that the exposition would be opened to all visitors in May, 1904, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fatally Burned With Cinders.

BUFFALO, Aug. 12. — An Italian thirty-two years old working with a gang on a cinder pile in the Erie yards fell down a slope. The accident was not observed at once, and his companions kept shoveling the cinders on top of him. He was fatally burned.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain; variable winds, becoming north, increasing Thursday.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK.

Engineer Is Blamed—Says Brakes Would Not Work.

DURAND, Mich., Aug. 8.—An air brake on the second section of Wallace Bros', circus train refused to work in the Grand Trunk railway yards, causing a collision between the two sections, in which twenty-three persons were killed and about thirty injured. Two of the injured died at the hospital. Seven of the dead are unidentified.

The circus travels in two trains of about thirty-five cars each. After the exhibition at Charlotte the two trains left for Lapeer over the Grand Trunk road, the second section leaving a half hour after the first. It was a quarter to 4 o'clock when the first section pulled into the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second section.

Engine Driver Propst of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light and applied the air brake. To his horror it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the heavy train behind was too great, and with a crash which aroused all of the town near the yards the two trains met. Three cars of the stationary first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars were demolished. The rear of the first section was a caboose, in which the trainmen were sleeping, and the next two were filled with sleeping circus employees.

The official report on the accident issued by Superintendent Brownlee declares positively that the air brakes have been tested since the accident and found to be in perfect condition, and there is evidence that they were not applied.

LYNCHING OUTRAGES.

President Commends Governor Durbin's Action.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt has written a letter to Governor Durbin of Indiana commending him for the attitude he assumed recently respecting lynching. The president also embraces the opportunity to express his own views in reference to lynching and mob violence generally, pointing out that mob violence is merely one form of anarchy and that anarchy is the forerunner of tyranny. The president vigorously urges that the penalty for that crime which most frequently induces a resort to lynching shall be applied swiftly and surely, but by due process of the courts, so that it may be demonstrated "that the law is adequate to deal with crime by freeing it from every vestige of technicality and delay."

President Roosevelt's letter says in part:

"The nation, like the individual, cannot commit a crime with impunity. If we are guilty of lawlessness and brutal violence, whether our guilt consists in active participation therein or in mere connivance and encouragement, we shall assuredly suffer later on because of what we have done. The corner stone of this republic, as of all free governments, is respect for and obedience to the law. Where we permit the law to be defied or evaded, whether by rich man or poor man, by black man or white, we are by just so much weakening the bonds of our civilization and increasing the chances of its overthrow and of the substitution therefor of a system in which there shall be violent alternations of anarchy and tyranny."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	62	32	.660
New York	56	37	.602
Chicago	58	40	.592
Cincinnati	51	45	.531
Brooklyn	44	45	.496
Boston	38	50	.432
St. Louis	35	62	.361
Philadelphia	31	61	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	60	34	.638
Philadelphia	54	41	.570
New York	47	41	.534
Cleveland	49	45	.521
Detroit	46	44	.511
St. Louis	42	49	.462
Chicago	42	51	.451
Washington	29	64	.312

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent. Exchanges, $237,195,046; balances, $9,351,325. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	40½	N. Y. Central	118¾
Atchison	56½	Norf. & West	60¼
B. & O.	79¾	Penn. R. R.	121¾
Brooklyn R. T.	41	Reading	48⅝
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	67½	Rock Island	21⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	St. Paul	136¼
Chi. & Northw.	157⅝	Southern Pac.	42⅜
D. & H.	153	Southern Ry.	19¼
Erie	25¼	South. Ry. pf.	79½
Gen. Electric	154	Sugar	111½
Illinois Cen.	128⅞	Texas Pacific	22½
Louis. & Nash.	101	Union Pacific	70⅝
Manhattan	130⅝	U. S. Steel	21⅝
Metropolitan	111	U. S. Steel pf.	69¼
Mo. Pac.	89	West. Union	81⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady without activity or change; Minnesota patents, $4.50@4.75; winter straights, $3.55@3.85; winter extras, $3.00@3.20; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—A disappointment to the bulls in view of government report figures; it opened steady, but free unloading prevented any material advance; September, 85⅛@85⅝c.; December, 85½@85¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58@59½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easier on the report, but recovered on cold weather through the west; September, 58⅝@58⅝c.; December, 53¾c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 42@46c.; track, white, western, 42@46c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15@15.75; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.35c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16@3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.10c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@42c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6½c.; Japan, 5⅛@6c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4¼@4¾c.

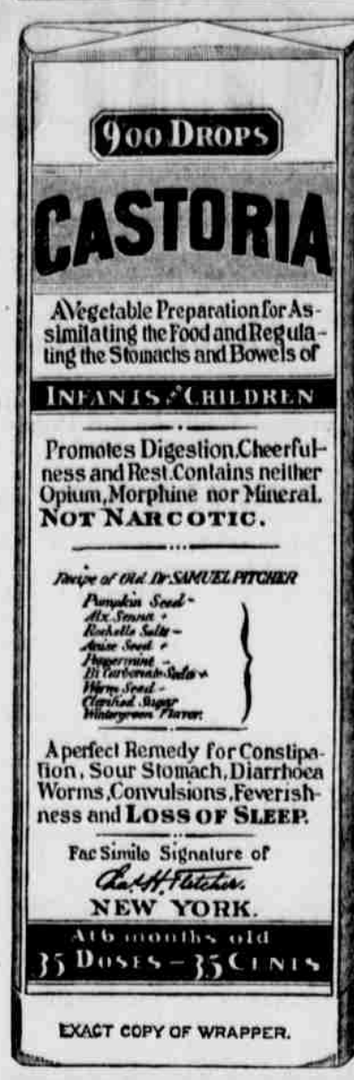
HAY—Dull; shipping, 80@85c.; good to choice, $1@1.15.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market slow; choice, $5.20@5.35; prime, $5@5.15; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Higher; prime heavy, $6.85@5.95; mediums, $6.25@6.30; Heavy Yorkers, $6.35; light Yorkers and pigs, $6.35@6.40; roughs, $4@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Strong; best wethers, $4.10@4.25; culls and common, $1.50@2; yearlings, $3@4.50.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The health authorities of Pennsylvania fear a general epidemic of smallpox as soon as the cool weather of autumn sets in, and the sanitary officers in all the towns and cities are being quietly urged to exert every effort to prevent the disease gaining a foothold in their r spective communities. Smallpox is slowly but surely gaining a foothold in many cities of the State, but the fact is kept secret by the authorities and the press of the communities where the disease exists. In Philadelphia last week there were ten deaths from the contagion.

THE HEALTHY OLD MAN WEARS HIS GRAY hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	05
Steer do do	3½
Calf skin	05
Sheep pelts	80
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	80
Bran, cwt	2 00
Chop, cwt	1 20
Middlings, cwt	1 50
Chickens, spring, per pound	1 40
do do old	15
Turkeys do	12
Geese, do	18
Ducks, do	11
	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 25
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 50
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

Licenses for Eel Baskets.

The department of fisheries at Harrisburg has sent to the various county treasurers license blanks for using eel baskets, and they may be obtained from the treasurer at a cost of six dollars each. Any person operating without a license is liable to a fine of $25. The licenses are operative from August 25 to December 31.

SEPTEMBER JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn by e Sheriff and jury Commissioners Thursy morning to serve at the September term Court, commencing Monday, September 7th, 1903.

GRAND JURORS.

Brink, Wm. farmer, Sugarloaf.
Savits, Charles laborer, Bloomsburg.
Beishline, E. B. teacher, Stillwater
Creasy, Harvey farmer, Catawissa Twp.
Freas, B. B. farmer, Centre
Rarig, Adam farmer, Locust
Gottshall, Samuel farmer, Franklin
Barwick, Clarence tailor, Catawissa boro.
McNeal, Peter miner, Conyngham
Shultz, William laborer, Franklin
Wolf, H. W. farmer, Mifflin
Gross, John restaurant, Bloo burg
Dorr, Charles printer, Berwick
Lee, Oscar farmer, Orange Twp.
Weaver, Samuel gent, Fishingcreek
Whitenight, George E. laborer, Centre
Girton, C. L. farmer, Pine
Rink, Charles farmer, Scott
Campbell, James S. farmer Fishingcreek
Reichart, Isaac merchant, Scott
Kase, L. D. gent, Bloom
Miller, C. W. farmer, Locust
Hirleman, P. B, farmer, Jackson
Larish, James laborer, Benton Twp.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Shultz, M. B. Benton Borough
Laubach, P. C. Benton Township
Hawk, Michael Greenwood
Redline, Joseph Mifflin
Kitchen, John Greenwood
Laubach, E. M, Fishingcreek
Hartzell, Michael Mifflin
Yeager, Wilson Locust
Ikeler, William Greenwood
Keller, Samuel J. Mifflin
McBride, Neil Conyngham
Whitmer, William H. Beaver
Loreman, Andrew Franklin
Christian, Frederick Berwick
Artman, Isaac Mt. Pleasant
McGraw, Peter, Scott E.
Harder, Frank H. Catawissa Borough
Fetterolf, P. A. Mifflin
Fortner, A. B. Centralia Borough
Ohl, E. J. Hemlock
Welliver, Eli Jr. Greenwood
Evans, A. J. Bloom
Dewitt, James Bloom
Swank, Joseph Mifflin
John, Charles Main
Lunger, John H. Jackson
Miller, Oliver Conyngham
Hess, R. E. Sugarloaf
Hess, Clarence Sugarloaf
Harington, Frank Sugarloaf
Wood, Frederick Benton Borough
Erff, Charles Centralia Borough
Demott, Cyrus Millville
Quick, Hugh Montour
Brumstetter, Charles Millville
Stackhouse, Samuel Pine
Basin, James L. Centre
Breece, Uzal, Bloom
Deemer, J. R. Catawissa Borough
Miller, J. K., Bloom
Neyhard, Amos Orangeville Borough
Gibbons, Lloyd Sugarloaf
Geiger, H. W. Bloom
Fetter, Harvey Montour
Jones, F. B. Fishingcreek
Steadman, D. A. Benton Borough
Cole, O D. Sugarloaf
Fry, Lloyd, Montour
Keiffer, Wellington Catawissa Twp.
Grant, Michael Centralia Boro.
Eyer, Luther Catawissa Boro.
Jackson, S. W. Centre
Whitman, F. A., Berwick
Langfield, C. W., Hemlock
Stackhouse, William Berwick
Harman, A. F. Catawissa Boro.
Nagle, M. F. Sugarloaf
Angel, R. B., Bloom

SECOND WEEK.

Shugars, J. Harvey Catawissa Twp.
Kern, C. E., Cleveland Twp.
McKinney, W. C., Berwick
Hagenbuch, George Benton Boro.
Bomboy, John Mifflin Twp.
Ash, William Briarcreek
Craig, Henry Locust
Hileman, W. D. Greenwood
Dimmick, Adam Cleveland
Munson, David A., Franklin
Kelchner, E. W. Briarcreek
Brobst, William Bloomsburg
House, W. H. Bloomsburg
Fenstemacher, Frank Briarcreek
Casey, Edward Bloomsburg
Eves, Milton Madison
Karns, Russel Benton Boro
Whitenight, Harry Main
Knouse, G. Washington Benton Twp.
Vanderslice, A. B., Hemlock
Sullivan, Thomas Montour
Gordner, Benjamin J., Pine
Appleman, H. D. Hemlock
Johnston, Charles Scott
Gibbons, Charles Benton Twp.
Bidleman, William J., Bloomsburg
Kester, Juda C., Locust
Morris, John Greenwood
Millard, Reuben O., Catawissa Boro.
Raup, A. L. Catawissa Boro.
Dildine, Henry Madison
Mears, Reber H., Montour
Gillespy, Patrick Centralia Boro.
DeLong, J. B. Orangeville Boro.

It is coming. Yes, sure as the sun rises out of the east and sets in the west will the values of all things settle down to a rational basis soon and the settling will be called a period of depression. It has been so ever since men have played with value as a child does with a toy balloon and it will be so until there is a permanent end of stock watering and stock gambling. Good times and bad will come and go and the wise man is the one who is prepared for either.

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A VALUABLE CARPET.

One from Room in San Francisco Mint Yields $9,600 in Gold When Burned.

One of the most valuable carpets in the country was burned the other day. When it was put down, in the adjuster's room, at the San Francisco mint, six years ago, it cost $300. When it was burned it yielded $9,600 in gold dust. In the adjuster's room the blanks from which gold pieces are made, are filed to exactly the required size. The filings are carefully swept up every night, but the finer particles sink into the carpet, which is burned at intervals to recover the gold it contains, says a Washington report.

The annual clean-up of the well at the San Francisco mint, which is the most interesting feature of the intricate system by which the loss of gold in particles so small that they cannot be seen except with the aid of a strong microscope, is reduced to the very minimum, soon will be made. All of the rain water that falls on the roof of the mint is caught in a large well and allowed to settle thoroughly before the well is partly emptied in readiness for the next rain. The rains clean the roof of the invisible atoms of gold and silver, which are carried off in the smoke from the furnaces in the melting and refining rooms. The annual clean-up of the sediment in the bottom of the well yields from $500 to $1,000 in gold and silver. The burning in a retort of the clothes of the workmen, the ashes from the furnaces, the floors of the rooms in which the gold is handled, and other odds and ends, largely swell the annual revenue from these little known sources. Everything on which the finest gold dust can settle is burned once a year or at longer intervals.

CONSUMPTION OF JEWELRY.

What Becomes of Good Watches and Other Articles of Value Is Something of a Mystery.

A periodical devoted to the jewelry trade tries to account for the continued sale of certain lines of merchandise. As cheap plated stuff is thrown away as soon as the coating wears off, one can understand why such articles disappear. Rings, pins, and other objects of real value, as well as jewelry, may be lost, of course, but they don't wear out. They last a lifetime. Owing to a change in style, possibly they may be laid aside, but this does not happen often.

Perhaps the most puzzling phase of the question is the demand for watches and watch movements. This is encouraged by the fact that a really good timekeeper in a nickel case can be bought for $5 or $10, yet the number of watches sold increases much faster than the population. Where do all these go? So durable are the old watches that thousands which have been in service for nearly a lifetime may be seen still in use. A Pittsburg dealer said the other day: "The railroad man is about as fair an example as you can find. While his case is only an ordinary one his watch movement is usually good, and in many instances his children earn their own watch before he is in a position to pass it to the heir. The majority of watches are kept the same way, and what becomes of them is more than the average dealer can tell."

FLOUR AND THE TEETH.

Finer the Flour, Poorer the Bread, Worse the Teeth and Better the Dentists.

A valuable letter from a correspondent drew attention to an important and admitted cause of the national degeneration of physique which we have striven to emphasize in these columns, says the London Chronicle. The roller mill has indubitably diminished the dietetic value of our bread. The entire wheat grain is of value; the husk (which is a valuable intestinal stimulant), the brown exterior, and the white central core. Except for certain invalids, white bread is an indefensible absurdity. Better is brown bread, consisting of all but the husk, and best is a whole meal bread, assuming such to be obtainable. The deficiency of salts in white bread is unquestionably related to the deterioration—also familiar to our readers—in the national teeth. We may illustrate this by an argument from Sir Thomas Lauder Brunton. "Why has America the cleverest dentists?" Answer: "Because she has the best flour-mill makers." The better the mill is, the finer the flour, the poorer the bread, the worse the teeth, and the better the dentists. Perfectly simple.

National Museum Meteorites.

More than 300 meteorites from outer space are seen in the National museum, at Washington, their range in weight being from a few ounces to 6,000 pounds. The monster one is roughened from its surface, being melted by friction with the earth's atmosphere. One weighing 1,400 pounds is almost pure iron. Precious metals are not found in these aerial excursionists, but microscopic diamonds are sometimes formed by combustion with the earth's atmosphere. They are made up from iron, nickel, sulphur, carbon, phosphorus oxygen, silicon, magnesium, aluminum and calcium.

After the Funeral.

A Japanese Buddhist dignitary was buried a few weeks ago. The police made the following terse return of the side issues of the ceremony: "Three hundred and eleven injuries, 75 fainting, 121 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1,021 articles lost. Seventy-nine people fell into creeks or ditches."

Would Be Buried at Sea.

Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, "the father of the British fleet," has begun his ninety-fifth year. The venerable officer is a sailor by instinct, and has often declared that he hopes to die and be buried at sea.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 13, 1903.

Secretary Root has completed his investigation of the Littauer Lyon glove contract and, as was expected, practically exonerates Congressman Littauer, the President's "intimate friend and most trusted political advisor." Mr. Littauer claims that it was not until after Lyon had secured the contract that he became interested in it and then only because he felt obliged, as a manufacturer of the gloves, to charge Lyon as much for them as Lyon had bid, the profit being purely incidental and unexpected by himself and Lyon. In this explanation Littauer is practically upheld by Root. The one point which Littauer fails to explain is why he appeared at the War Department on several occasions and used his influence as a member of Congress to secure the contract for Lyon, especially as Lyon was not a constituent of his. With a recommendation that, as stated above, practically exonerates Littauer, Secretary Root has referred the whole matter to the Attorney General, for his advice.

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Since last week's letter the postal officials have made another generous haul, securing indictments against August W. Machen and seven of his confederates who had, according to the evidence presented to the grand jury, divided among them funds of which the government has been defrauded amounting to upwards of $75,000. By his machinations Machen had secured a "rake off" on every registered letter case, on every carrier's satchel and on every mail box that had been painted. Among those indicted with Machen were William Gordon Crawford, manager of the Postal Device and Lock Company, "Cliff" Long and several others. Long was a protege of Senator Hanna's and had on several occasions represented Abner McKinley, attempting to sell goods, of which he claimed McKinley was the owner, to the Department and threatening with dismissal, as a result of McKinley's influence at the White House, those who refused to purchase the inferior grades of goods he offered. The grand jury is still in session and is known to be working on Postoffice cases and some more startling indictments are promised at an early date.

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"Many of the people of Texas" said Representative S. B. Cooper to your correspondent this week, are not tariff reformers of the Cleveland stripe; that is to say, they want some incidental protection. In other words, they are more on the line of the late Samuel J. Randall's contention than on that principle of the Wilson bill, as reported from the Ways and Means Committee. In southwest Texas the sheep and cattle interests are important and those engaged in them are naturally opposed to the free-raw-material theory of the tariff. The same is the case in my district, where the rice and lumber industries are thriving. This large infusion of protectionist ideas of the Democratic variety tends to give popularity to such candidates for the presidential nomination as do not wish to push tariff re-adjustments beyond a safe point. Mr. Gorman is not only popular on this account, but also because of his attitude on what is known as the Force bill, and that not only in Texas but throughout the south. I have some doubt of the accuracy of the interview telegraphed from New York upon his arrival there from Europe. He is not given to saying things which reflect upon those in the party who differ from him on public questions."

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Representative Bankhead of Alabama, who is in Washington on some matters of interest to his constitutents, observed in regard to the race question in that state: "It is settled. Our new constitutional provisions as to suffrage give the negroes who can read and write, or who own three hundred dollars worth of property the right to vote. The amendment prevents some whites, a few, from voting. Time was afforded to all to prepare themselves for the suffrage, and since January the permanent voting list has gone into operation. It was considered necessary to have a constitutional check on suffrage because we had tried other checks and found them, for one reason or another inefficient in the long run. It would not do to use violence on people any more than to submit to the dominance of vicious elements and the paralysis of industry. It also would not do to make false returns in elections. The demoralization caused, no matter what the provocation and incentive, would have proven as bad as submission to the rule of vice and ignorance. So the law of suffrage was put on a permanent basis and defended by the whites on the grounds of the preservation of society and the efficiency of local government. It will work as well in the future as it is working now. The southerner thinks that political leads to social equality, and that he will never submit to. As for the attitnde of the negroes this remark is true. All the blacks born in slavery times are quiet, peaceable and industrious. Some of them are helpless pensioners on the bounty of their former masters. On my place there is an old couple who do no work because they are not able. They get food and clothing from the "big house" and are invited when they go there from their cabins to sit down and make themselves comfortable. These old people were fully grown at the close of the civil war and did not go away. They said they could do better for themselves by staying with people who knew them and would treat them kindly and fairly. They have never left the premises during all the long years since and now in their extreme old age and decrepitude they look to me and my family to smooth the pathway of life, for them, clear to the end. The old man's name is Pete, the old woman's Sal. They have some nephews who belong to the stock born and grown up since the civil war and who are as different from them as chalk differs from cheese. Worthless and unruly, whenever they pass through the yard they are required by my sons to lift their hats and move quickly. The newer darkies are insolent in manner and entirely untrustworthy except in some instances where the older ones have trained them. There will be no trouble on a large scale so long as the older whites and the negroes bred under slavery, and those brought up by them live, but when the generation, white and black, which knew slavery is under the sod and only those are left who have grown up after the war and who have become strangers and enemies, I apprehend there will be serious difficulty. Nevertheless the white is the stronger race and must prevail. The white people of Alabama have nothing but kind feelings for the negroes, and do all they can to aid their personal advancement making proper distinctions between the mental and social status of the two races.

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In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	10 00	1.50	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
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Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	†3 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 3	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
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7.10	12.	5.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2 37	6 25	6.10
7.08	12	5.55	2.10	" P. & F	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangevil'e	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater..	9.38	3.25	6.18	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.37	..Benton...	9.46	3.33	7.25	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10	..Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.50
6.02	11 06	4.53	12.03	..Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Lavbach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central..	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.05
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.98	3.55	6.55	2.09
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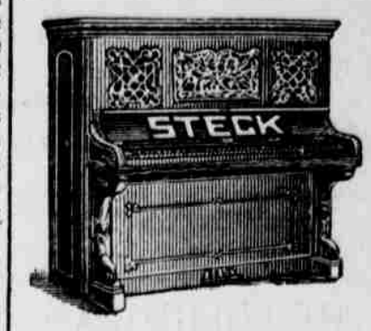

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Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 25	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck...Arrive)	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck.....Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sicklshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M,	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 53	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck.....Leave)				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville.....				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 16
Sunbury.....Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. ‡ Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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The Real Food Crusade.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren declares that under no circumstances will he be diverted from his purpose to prosecute those who are adulterating meat, milk, beer and other food stuffs or are selling such products that have been adulterated. Political "pulls" will be impotent to arrest prosecutions, he asserted most emphatically the other day and even when Francis Shunk Brown, the machine lawyer of Philadelphia and friend of Mayor Ashbridge, appealed to him he was immovable. Nothing will stop him, he continued and we hope he is right. But we will never be entirely confident on the subject until we have heard how Quay and Durham feel on the subject.

Food adulteration, when deleterious ingredients are used in one of the gravest crimes. It is responsible for more sickness than any other single agency. But hitherto no effort was made to stop it for the reason that nine out of ten of the movements in that direction encounter the opposition of politicians who had "pull" enough to stop them. We sincerely hope that Dr. Warren has inaugurated a new era in this respect in the state administration. He has ability to conduct a crusade that would rid the State of adulterated foods. He has intelligence enough to pursue the work to a successful end. But we doubt if he has courage and fortitude enough to resist Quay and that is necessary.

Still we would be the last person in the world to discourage the movement which Dr. Warren says he has inaugurated. It is possible even that Quay has given him the tip to go on with the work and that Durham will not interfere. In that event there would be a chance of success for Dr. Warren is ambitious and he needs vindication. His last service to the State was not very creditable and diffused a rather poor opinion of the Doctor throughout the Commonwealth. If he would recover his good name, therefore, he must do something of value to the public and we can conceive of no service more certain to achieve the result than the banishment of adulterated foods. — Bellefonte *Watchman*.

Road Soon Ready.

The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad will soon be ready for operation. All the bridges are finished. The last to be completed was that over Fishing-creek near Light Street, work on which was started on the tenth of May last. It is the largest on the line of the road and consists of seven spans of viaduct and three spans across the creek. The structure is thoroughly modern, and is a pleasing exposition of the bridge builder's art. As stated above, the other bridges are all done and the only work which remains is that of making a thirty-three foot fill at the summit near Light Street. When this is completed the road will be ready for operation.

All the bridge builders, departed yesterday morning for Coatesville, where they will work on another contract.

IMPORTANT MOVE COMPLETED.

Odd Fellows Will Enlarge the Orphanage Near Sunbury.

The standing committee appointed in January for the promotion of the new Odd Fellows Orphanage on the site of the present home located near Sunbury has decided upon plans of utmost importance to that institution and to the membership of the order. If all goes well, it is expected that early next Spring the scheme just evolved will be put into practical operation, and the Odd Fellows will own one of the finest charitable and educational institutions in Pennsylvania.

The committee has decided to issue a circular letter to all members of the fraternity in the State setting forth all that has been contemplated. It is desired that a fire proof building shall be erected with accommodations for no less than 150 orphans. The building now used for this purpose shall be converted into a comfortable home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows and their wives, when proper arrangements have been made for its maintenance by the Grand Lodge. As soon as practical an industrial school shall be erected for the purpose of giving all the children, including those from the other homes in this State, a sound knowledge of the various trades.

The committee in charge of the matter is composed of W. H. J. Holman, of Paterson; E. C. Wagner, of Girardville; S. B. Hilliard, of Watsontown; Robert Davis, of Mt. Carmel, and L. P. Wally, of Mifflinburg. These men have been advised by Grand Lodge officers that the movement now contemplated will receive their hearty support. A general subscription list will be opened, and it is expected that the members of the order will contribute liberally.

Lackawanna Decorates.

Making Its Rural Stations Pretty by Landscape Gardening.

The Lackawanna Railroad is making persistent efforts to add to the pleasure of travel over its road by enhancing the natural senic beauties of the route with attractive landscape gardening at every station between Buffalo and New York. In all of the larger towns and at many of the rural stations extensive lawns have been laid surrounding the station buildings and flower gardens are being made and cared for by the road's employees. The grounds at Dover, Washington, Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap, Corning and Elmira, are excellent examples of what the Lackawanna is doing in this respect.

The public has been accustomed to regard rural stations as offering no other attraction than platforms for loading and unloading passengers, but the Lackawanna is endeavoring to make each such place a garden spot to be enjoyed not only by the local inhabitants but also by those who travel over its line.

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Bishop Shanahan's Letter.

Officially Announcing Leo XIII's Successor.

Official announcement of Cardinal Sarto's succession to the head of the church at Rome was made in St. Columba's Church Sunday morning when the following very beautiful letter from Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg was read by Father Murphy:

Harrisburg, Pa., August 9, 1903.

To the Venerable Brethren of the Clergy, and Beloved Children of the Laity. Peace and Benediction.

"I announce to you tidings of great joy. We have for Pope, His Eminence, Joseph Sarto, who has taken to himself the name of Pius X." In these words the choice of the Cardinals in Conclave assembled was promulgated by the senior Cardinal from the balcony of St. Peter's Church in Rome on Wednesday last.

We have for Pope the two-hundred-and-sixty-fifth of his line; the Great High Priest, the First of Bishops, the Heir of the Apostles, the Universal Pastor, the Defender of the Faith, the Priest of the Most High, the Vicar of Christ. These are titles of his office. He who now takes them up has all the wisdom and dignity with but little of the feebleness of age. He has just completed his sixty-eighth year. He is distinguished for his learning, but practicularly for his saintliness of life. He is the man for the place and for the age. He is to continue the work of his Lord and Master, the work of bringing light to a darkened world, and purity to a corrupt world. Such is our Chief Bishop, Pius, whom God preserve; such is the duty with which he is charged.

Amid our rejoicings we cannot fail to behold the realization of the promise which Christ made to remain perpetually with His Church. To St. Peter he gave the solomn charge: "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep;" to St. Peter's successor, are addressed the self-same words, for St. Peter, the first Pope, lives in the present illustrious Pontiff, Pius X, who is enthroned to-day near the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles.

How grand is the rule of the Catholic Church! The Pope is Head in Rome, the Archbishop in his Province, the Bishop in his See, the Pastor in his Parish. Whether in prison, or in the catacombs, or surrounded by the splendors of the Vatican, the Pope, the successor of St. Peter, who receives his mission from God, is guiding, and consoling his mighty flock of two hundred and fifty millions dispersed throughout the world. "I prayed for thee that thy faith fail not."

Thus is unity of doctrine secured. Whenever Catholics are found they have the same sacraments, and sacrifice. There may be divisions among them on political questions, jealousy and rivalry in business matters, wide divergence in national traits and characteristics; yet they all acknowledge the supremacy of St. Peter and his successors, and bow in respectful homage when, as supreme judge, he pronounces definitely on questions of faith and morals.

Let us prize our faith above every earthly treasure, and prove to the world by the purity of our lives that we are worthy members of the glorious Church, one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. In this way, and in this way alone we will win others to Christ, and bring joy to him who has been chosen as the Vicar of the Great Bishop and Shepherd of our Souls.

Very Sincerely in the Lord,
J. W. SHANAHAN,
Bishop of Harrisburg.

The Chestnut Crop.

The chestnut trees throughout Eastern Pennsylvania have bloomed and from the profuse blossoming of the trees a large crop may be expected, which has not been the case for several years. July 1 was known as the day of the seven sleepers, when, if the chestnut trees are in blossom, it is said there will be a large crop. The trees having been in bloom, it is regarded as a good sign for a rich harvest of the crop.

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The experience gained from boiler tests with corn fuel made it appear doubtful whether corn would be a practicable fuel for the generation of power, unless it were burned in some special furnace that would insure the perfect combustion of the volatile matter which forms so large a percentage of the whole corn, and which is driven off at a comparatively low heat. Some form of automatic stoker would also be desirable, since the corn burns rapidly and must be frequently fired, making the work of the firemen very arduous, and at the same time tending to cause incomplete combustion by the excess of cold air entering through the fire door. Undoubtedly corn may, at times, be a cheap and economical fuel for domestic use. It is cleaner and more easily handled than coal and contains but a very small amount of ash. It burns rapidly with an intense heat, and this is apt to be destructive to the cast-iron linings of the stove. Here, again therefore, some special form of fire-box, that will not be injured by the heat, and that will utilize as much of the heat as possible, should be used.

Royal Arcanum Picnic.

Berwick and Bloomsburg Councils, Royal Arcanum, will jointly hold a picnic on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, August 20, 1903, at Fairchilds' Grove. Games and various contests will be held in the afternoon. Good music will be provided so that in the evening those who so desire may "trip the light fantastic." In other words "there will be something doing" all the time. A Royal Arcanum Occasion. Every member of the Council, together with his whole family is invited. Members are requested to notify the Secretary, Geo. E. Wilbur, of their intention to attend, that proper arrangements may be made for transportation, etc.

Great Scheme.

A Stroudsburg man whose garden became a play ground for his neighbors chickens, scattered grains of corn through the garden with holes in which he fastened strings with tags fastened to the other end on which was written, "Keep your chickens at home." When the chickens swallowed the corn and the string, the tag would stop outside the bills. Owners had considerable trouble catching their fowls and removing the tags. The remedy was very effective indeed.

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Linen Sale

We are making you special inducements this week, ones that we are sure will show you clearly how you can save money in buying now, instead of later.

Our sale of trustworthy Linens has been a marked success, in fact a great deal more of a success than we ever looked for, shows that you appreciate our efforts. The sale continues this week.

The other departments have not been neglected. We have gone through our stocks, picked out slow sellers, goods that for one reason or another have not sold as we anticipated, put prices on them that will move them quickly.

A few of them mentioned here, more to be seen at the store.

Unbleached Table Linens.

We call special attention to the third item in the list.
25c values at 19c the yd.
40c values at 30c the yd.
56c values at 42½ the yd.
75c values at 62½ the yd.
85c values at 70c the yd.
Others at same reduction up to 1.10 the yard.

Bleached Table Linens.

Not goods bought for this sale, but the kind we always sell.
45c values 35c the yd.
50c values 39c the yd.
This is mercerized.
60c values 48c the yd.
75c values 65c the yd.
Others at same reduction up to 2.75 the yard.

A Push on the Go-Carts.

We offer twenty-five of them at a saving of 25%. All the latest style of good serviceable carts. Plenty of style to choose from.

$10.00 Carts at $7.50, $13.85 Carts at $10.75, $20.00 Carts at $15.00, $25.00 at $19.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Suits.

All we have left go at very great saving to you. We don't propose to carry any over, so we have put small prices on them to move them quickly. A saving of 50 per cent on some to you. Interested?

All Wool Dress Goods.

May be you have been thinking of buying a new dress. One that will answer for any occasion. A particularly good dress. Why not now? During this week we will allow you 10 *per cent discount* on the price of the goods for one. Quite an item, worth considering.

F. P. PURSEL.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Going to Decay.

"What a pity for Oak Grove," said a resident of town who was walking out East Fifth street Sunday afternoon, and he is right. To think that the once beautiful resort which every summer was given over to the joys, sports and gayetics for which by nature it was so amply fitted, has been allowed to run down to its present condition, is a sad commentary. While much of the old glory has departed, the place is still rich in an infinite variety of charms, and could easily be restored to at least some of its former popularity. Why not rescue it from ruin and decay?

Be Careful of the Babies.

This is the most dangerous season of the year for infants, and mothers should be especially careful in the care of the babies. In many of the large cities the board of health is sending out instructions to mothers in regard to the proper method of preparing food for the little ones. The utmost care should be used in seeing that the milk is pure and sweet, or proper substitutes given in right proportions.

Bargains in Women's Shoes.

To Close Out Odds and Ends.

36 pairs 3.00 shoes at 2.00.
40 pairs 2.50 shoes at 1.75.
60 pairs 2.00 shoes at 1.50.
80 pairs 1.50 to 3.00 shoes at 1.00.

NOT ALL SIZES IN ANY ONE KIND.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

When you want to Open a Bank Account, Have a Check Cashed, Borrow Money or Make an Investment,

CALL ON

THE OLD RELIABLE

The Farmers National Bank

CAPITAL, $60,000. - - SURPLUS $60,000.

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Your Feet

Will feel fine in a pair of our dainty

Spring Oxfords

$1.00 to $3.00.

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HYGIENIC SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, :20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 130 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

Wants to go to St. Louis.

John F. Watts has accepted an agency for the *Saturday Evening Post*, and is endeavoring to get a sufficent number of subscribers to entitle him to a trip to St. Louis next year. The *Post* offers a free trip to the World's Fair to the boy who secures the largest number of subscribers for three months. The subscription price for that time is only sixty-five cents, and as the paper is one of the oldest in the country, as well as one of the best of its kind, subscribers will get the full worth of their money, as well as help John along in a laudable cause.

[Bell Telephone.]

GOLD WATCH FREE!

Have you tried the New Drinks?

Golf, and Cherry Kola.

They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

GOLD WATCH FREE,

Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.

Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby last Friday.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A little daughter has been added to the family of E. F. Carpenter.

Next year this time we will be in the heat of a presidential campaign.

P. K. Vannatta is engaged with a paint brush touching up the interior of the Opera House.

The P. & R's, $1.50 excursion to Eagles Mere was well patronized by local people on Tuesday.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Desk Factory plant has had a large amount of extra work come to it because of the burning of the factory at Piqua, Ohio.

The band gave a concert on Market Square last evening. The music was enjoyed by an audience that completely filled the square.

It is a conceded fact that street sprinkler Brown visits the watering places during the summer oftener than any other person in town.

Boyd Shaffer and his ball team departed this morning for Lewistown where they will play the Burnham Athletic Association team.

Morris Broadt, who for more than a year past has been employed at Lansdowne, near Philadelphia has resigned and accepted a banking position at Pittsburg.

Prof. Bakeless is not spending his vacation at the seashore, but instead can be found every day on East Third street, where his new home is rapidly taking shape.

Bruce Jones is reported to be recovering from his illness, the operation for appendicitis, performed at Fountain Springs, having been entirely successful.

Mrs. Rebecca Loreman, relict of the late Jonas Berger, died in Orgie county, Illinois, on July 1st. The deceased was 73 years old, and was born in Catawissa. She and her husband went west 49 years ago.

General Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. was the speaker at the afternoon meeting of the Hazleton Y. M. C. A. last Sunday. He also preached in Zion's Evanglical church of that city Sunday evening.

The soldiers who enlisted in the war with Spain promise to keep up Uncle Sam's pension list. Over 22 per cent of them have applied for pension notwithstanding the fact that less than half this number were ever under fire.

Dog catcher Witts has already administered a quietus to nineteen dogs, that he caught running unmuzzled, and he says there are several more in the fourth ward that he will get unless their owners comply with the ordinance.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The M. E. Church at Stillwater will hold a festival in the McHenry Grove at that place on Saturday evening, August 15th. Should the weather be stormy on the above date the festival will be held Aug. 22nd. A pleasant time is anticipated, and all are cordially invited.

An event that promises to be prolific of much pleasure is programed for to-morrow evening when Ent Post, No. 250 G. A. R. will entertain guests from nearby towns. Extraordinary preparations are being made for the occasion, and a delightful time is assured. The ladies of the G. A. R. will serve refreshments.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

A quartette of Catawissa boys, Fred Millard, Ira Carl, Harry Longenburger and Reuben Shuck, were arrested by William Heinsbach, for trespassing and stealing apples. They were given a hearing before Squire Mensch of Rupert, yesterday and held under $100 bail for their appearance at September Court.

George B. Appleman and P. B. Appleman, of Rohrsburg, and Jos. Fleckenstine, of Orangeville, represented this county in a quoit pitching contest against a trio from Muncy, at Jerseytown on Friday. In the doubles honors were pretty evenly divided, but in the singles George Applemen won in a walk. The same parties have arranged a match to take place at Unityville about the middle of September.

The air was blue around the corner of Main and Iron street Sunday afternoon. The persistent pursuit of dog catcher Witts after a dog without a muzzle, angered the owner of the animal to such a degree that he gave expression to considerable bad language, and a collision seemed iminent. The interposition of some wiser heads, however prevented a scrap, but the parting was marked by some dramatic gestures and vile words.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

During James Cadow's absence Saturday evening his home located on Catharine street was broken into and robbed of $5.00. His family is away on a visit, and he had come up town. When he returned he found his desk open and the money gone. An entrance was effected by breaking some of the slats on the rear shutters and raising the window. The lock on the desk had been broken, but nothing else had been disturbed. The robbers left no clew behind them.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John Mensch died at his home in Catawissa yesterday afternoon, aged thirty-five years. He had been ill for several weeks. He was employed as car inspector by the P. & R. Railroad Company, and was active in secret societies, being a member of the K. G. E. and Sons of Veterans. The deceased was a son of Thomas Mensch, and is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at two o'clock.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The eighty-fourth birthday of James Posten was celebrated at the home of his son John W. Posten, with whom he has been living, on Tuesday. The occasion was a happy one. The following children and grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Posten and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Deiterick daughter Laura and sons James and Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Faulkner and daughter, all of Pittston.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

The Pawnee Bill Wild West Show was well attended on Saturday. The performance differed but little from that given by him here several years ago. There were a number of good features prominent, among which was the Japanese troupe, but a good deal of the program was quite monotonous. The last stand or the Fall of Luzon which had been so extensively advertised as the greatest of all military spectacles, was very tame, and was all over before the majority of the audience had caught on to what was being enacted.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. L. McHenry of Stillwater was noticed on our streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Colley returned from Ocean Grove yesterday.

Reporter Thurston of the Daily spent Sunday at his home in Sunbury.

Mrs I. W. Niles moved from Wilkes-Barre to this town last week.

W. L. Demaree, departed on Wednesday for a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. A. H. Bloom of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of Bloomsburg relatives.

Ray Doak and family of New York are the guests of Bloomsburg relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Jeremiah Wagner have returned home from a trip to England.

County Superintendent Chas. Derr of Montour county was in town yesterday.

The Misses Opp of Plymouth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore are spending the week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. K. C. Ent, and Mrs. J. W. Eyer, departed on Monday for a three weeks stay at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Joseph Trethaway of Wilkes-Barre is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs D. R. Coffman.

Fred Drinker will return to Philadelphia on Saturday. He is filing a position with the "North American."

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia will arrive in town on Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hal Sharpless has gone to San Francisco to attend the Grand Encampment of the G. A. R.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs J. J. Allen of Hackettstown, N. J. during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller are taking a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls this week.

Paul Jamison of Washington, is visiting at H. W. Sloan's on Market street. He is a son of Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Jamison.

Lindley and Fred Dennis left this morning for Westtown, Chester county where they will visit their brother Wm. N. Dennis.

Miss Helen Billmeyer and Miss Mabel Waller will sail for Europe on the 19th, where they spend a year in study and travel.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell, who for several weeks past have been visiting at Light Street, have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Miller and Mr. and Mrs H. L Gemberling of Sunbury spent Sunday in town with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Prof. D. S. Hartline, of the Normal School is spending the summer at Cold springs Harbor, L. I. where he is instructor in the scientific school located there, during the summer months

DROVE OVER THE EMBANKMENT.

There was considerable excitement in Catawissa about nine o'clock last evening, caused by an accident which befell a party of six young ladies and a young gentleman. The young ladies were Misses Anna and Dora Smith, Anna Kramer, Dorothy Fetterman, Emma Barnard and Joe Lyons of Ashland and Miss Martha Jones of Bloomsburg.

They were on their way to Numedia where they were going to spend the night and continue on to Ashland this morning. They had reached a point near the entrance to the bridge across Catawissa creek. The darkness was so intense that the driver could not see the road, and before he knew it the horses pulled to the side and in an instant, carriage, horses and occupants, with the exception of Miss Jones, who jumped, went down over the embankment. The screams of the ladies attracted a number of men to the scene, who took care of the horses, while the ladies extricated themselves, and hurried to the Catawissa Hotel where they spent the night.

Strange to relate none of the party was injured to any extent. Even the horses escaped, but the carriage was a complete wreck. It is needless to say the experience was one which the young ladies don't care to repeat.

Geese & Sons are placing a new steam boiler in Charles Dusheck's bottling works.

John E. Fidler is the owner of a large bay horse that cost him only ten cents. The animal was chanced off at Derr Bros., by Abe Rosenthall last night and John held the lucky number, 124.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office August 25, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised July 13, 1903".

Miss Emogean Dail, A. E. Kohen Miss Virgie McMurtrie, Mr. Heen Startzel.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN M. D.,

OCULIST,

Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

I keep in stock a large assortment of first quality lenses, and spectacle and eye glass frames and mountings. I will supply you with these goods at prices less than you will pay any where else. 4-23 1y.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE

AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the time we endeavor to clear the stock of our summer Goods. We have some extra good values. Some that even you did not want this season would pay you to lay aside for another season.

Wash Dress Goods

25c Pongees, 20c Dot Muslins, 17c Satin Stripe Batiste, 15c Fine Batiste, 15c Lawns, 12½c Lawns — All now 8c. yd.

Final Reductions on Millinery

Lot No. 1, Straw shapes, 25
Lot No. 2, Straw Shapes 50c.
Worth two and three times the price.
Some trimmed hats.
7.00 hats now 3.50
3.25 hats now 1.50
1.50 hats now 50c.

Irish Dress Linens

Those good wearing all linen dress stuffs; we have lowered the price. You make money buying them now.

Fall Outings

We now have on sale a fine selection of the new Fall outings, extra good, 10c. yd.

Counterpanes

See them at 85c, 96c. 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. They're worth more.

Shirt Waists

The season's newest effects Made of fine lawns, handsomely trimmed and embroidered. Perfect fitting. None better made.
2.75 waists now 2.25
4.50 waists now 3.50
3.25 waists now 2.50
2.00 waists now 1.65
1.75 waists now 1.40

Dress Goods

We call attention to several lots of Wool Dress Goods for Fall. 58c for all wool yarn dyed. 45 in. wool serge worth 75c. 1.00 yard for all wool broadcloths. 50 in. wide fine colorings worth 1.25. 1.25 for all wool black cheviots.

Shetland Floss

For making shawls etc. Fleishers at 90c a box. Lion at 10c an ounce.

Sheets and Muslins.

Right here we save you quite a neat sum. Cotton goods are going upwards in price. Come and see the values we offer you yet.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50.

$3.00 and $3.50

FREE! FREE!

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine

with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

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One Certificate given with each Pair of UNCLE SAM SHOES.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 47.

Jewelry Repairing

is an important branch of our business—we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give especial attention to repairing fine watches—the kind that need extra, careful adjustment. We try to have our work give satisfaction—such as will win your confidence, if you leave your repairing with us.

We want you to be satisfied, first, last and all the time.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Speaks Well for the School.

Bloomsburg will be numerously represented in the various colleges next year. A much larger number of students than usual will go direct from the Normal class rooms to college this fall, while there will be the usual delegation of those who have engaged in teaching after leaving the Normal to gain the funds necessary for their college expenses.

Among the colleges which will enroll Bloomsburg trained students may be mentioned Cornell, Princeton, Lafayette, Haverford, Dickinson, Syracuse, State, Woman's College of Baltimore, Brown University, the U. of Michigan, U. of Pa. and a number of medical and dental colleges.

Base ball fever appears to be contagious. Catawissa and Rupert have caught it now, and each burg claims to have the strongest team. The series, as we understand it is even, each having won a game. The deciding event was being played the other evening, when Rupert protested a decision of the umpire and left the field. The score at the time was 2 to 0 in favor of Rupert. Now Rupert has challenged them a game on neutral grounds for a purse of $20. Catawissa has accepted and the game will be played at Danville in the near future. All kinds of side bets are being posted. The interest has even reached Bloomsburg, and several of the boys will go down with a roll of the long green to back the Catawissa outfit.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

It is denied that the British Royal academy ever despised or rejected Whistler or his works.

Henry H. Taylor of New Haven has made a public confession of having misappropriated funds of a railroad.

Charles L. Hunt, county clerk of Monroe county, N. Y., was struck by a train at Byron, N. Y., and perhaps fatally hurt.

Arnold White, the author, is in jail for refusing to pay a $500 fine for writing an article about Whitaker Wright, the promoter.

John K. Brown, cashier of the New Holland (O.) bank, has disappeared with the combination of the safe. Foul play is suspected.

The sultan of Turkey has sent his son to the Russian embassy to express his regrets at the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir.

Tuesday, Aug. 11.

The European squadron has arrived at Gibraltar from Lisbon.

The body of a man was found on top of a car from New York at Boston.

The Queens county (N. Y.) trolley strike was quickly ended, the company standing firm and the men yielding.

The president has granted a pardon to William Follis of Texas, whose testimony is said to be essential in a murder trial pending in Texas.

The tail end of a hurricane moving over the Antilles struck the eastern end of the island of Jamaica and did great damage to banana properties.

An unknown man was drowned at the landing of the Roscommon County Men's excursion, New York. Nearly 1,500 people were in a panic.

Mme. Therese Humbert in the Paris swindling trial accused the judge of hostility and promised to explain where the missing millions are.

The strike riot at Cracow, Austrian Poland, is said to have resulted in sixty deaths since Aug. 5 through conflicts between the strikers and the troops.

Senator and Mrs. Depew, Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Countess of Orford and Designer Watson will sail shortly from Liverpool for New York.

Carrie Nation's summary conviction for selling hatchets in violation of a city ordinance has been declared illegal by Judge Newcomb at Scranton, Pa.

Governor Heard has declined to interfere in the case of A. E. Batson for the murder of several members of the Earl family. Batson will be hanged at Lake Charles, La.

Russia and Austria have decided to send home all Servian officers studying in their military schools. Russian officers have been forbidden to have any intercourse with those of Servia.

Governor Terrell has ordered the state prison commission at Athens, Ga., to make a full investigation of the whipping of Miss Mamie De Cris, the white girl, at the state farm by Warden Allgood and to report the findings to him at once.

When arraigned in Jefferson Market court, New York, a man arrested as a hotel thief was identified by Central Office Detectives Kane, Clarke and Peabody as the famous "Red" Heyle, who is wanted everywhere, but who has hitherto always managed to escape.

Monday, Aug. 10.

In a manifesto a Belgian federation has denied the charges made against the administration of the Kongo Free State.

Heavy winds and a rain storm have passed over Pittsburg, Kan., wrecking many small miners' houses, killing one person and injuring several others.

Mrs. Lew Dockstader, wife of the minstrel, was attacked and beaten by three highwaymen in the presence of a crowd of travelers near the Long Island City (N. Y.) ferry.

The English South African commission finds that flies were the active agents in the dissemination of enteric fever in standing camps during the Boer war. The fever cost about $20,000,000.

T. C. Carnahan, a millionaire mining man, fired four shots at Hugh Swearingen in the Burlington ticket office at Denver and then attacked Swearingen with the butt of his revolver, badly injuring him.

Five reformers have been arrested at Peking, one being the brother of the viceroy of Wuchang. Police have been stationed at all the gates to prevent men suspected to be reformers from leaving the city.

The police have canvassed Havana to learn what persons had in their possession weapons of war. They have come upon 5,000 Remington rifles, 1,000 carbines and 50 Mausers, together with a quantity of ammunition, bayonets and sabers.

The officials of the Empire City track, near Yonkers, N. Y., are investigating the two recent fires in the large stables containing the valuable trotting horses now gathered there for the grand circuit meet. They feel certain that an incendiary has been at work.

As Premier Combes was returning to the prefecture at Marseilles from a banquet given by the Friendly Society of Teachers, at which a number of senators and deputies were present, two pistol shots were fired at his carriage by an Italian anarchist. The premier was untouched.

The discovery that a plant called Ocimum viride, like the green basil, is destructive to mosquitoes has caused much discussion among scientists at Paris, but till now no one was aware that the sweet basil plant, common in the south of France, Spain and Italy, is equally destructive.

Mamie Decris, a beautiful convict, known all over Georgia as the "diamond queen," has been whipped by officials of the state prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga. She was insubordinate and was beaten into submission. The incident has created a sensation, for, though a convict, the young woman was gently bred, cultured and accustomed to refined surroundings before her craving for sparkling jewels led her into the bypaths of crime to prison.

Saturday, Aug. 8.

A body of Moors entered French territory, and a fight followed, in which several were killed on each side.

Michael Sweeney, a union workman, was shot and killed in Chicago by a foreman whom strike pickets had attacked.

Wreckage indicating a collision between a steamer and a sailing vessel was sighted five miles south of Shinnecock, N. Y.

An American artist, Miss Kate A. Carl, will paint the portrait of the dowager empress of China in the Peking summer palace.

Maurice Runkel, who was indicted with Machen and McGregor in the post office scandal, has surrendered to Commissioner Shields and given $5,000 bail.

A terrific rain and hail storm at Abilene, Kan., unroofed scores of barns, and hundreds of wheat stacks were scattered over the fields. The hail destroyed much young corn.

Falling from a De Kalb avenue car at the Brooklyn bridge, New York, an elderly man died among a crowd of passengers during the rush hour. He was Peter Sullivan, an express agency owner.

Parsons, Kan., has been visited by a severe windstorm. The shops of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were demolished, and the front of the Hall Dry Goods company's building was blown in and six persons were hurt.

At Nelson, Kan., the railroad station was wrecked and several houses were blown from their foundations by a tornado. J. McMullen, a miner, was killed and George Banks, his wife, his son and daughter were dangerously injured.

With two cousins disputing for possession of a girl and she hesitating between them, Magistrate Naumer of Brooklyn decided that Katie Somerville, fourteen years old, should be sent to her old home in Tyrone, Ireland, where her mother lives.

One man and one child dead, eight more with serious injuries in the hospitals, two of whom will probably die, and a dozen others badly cut and bruised was the work of havoc left in the wake of a seven ton hook and ladder truck as it zigzagged and thundered through West Fortieth street, New York.

Friday, Aug. 7.

Festival hall at the St. Louis fair is to have a dome larger than St. Peter's at Rome.

Sheriff L. W. Williamson of De Soto county, Miss., was shot at Hernando in a pistol duel with a rival for office.

The French bark Grande Duchesse Olga has reached Portland, Ore., from Antwerp after a stormy voyage of over a year.

Baron Speck von Sternburg has presented his credentials as German ambassador to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Professor C. R. Henderson at the University of Chicago has declared that the present county jail system is a free school of crime.

Korea has conceded land at Yongampho, on the Yalu river, to Russia, but has refused permission to build telegraph and telephone lines to that place.

Managers of New York state fairs have been warned not to permit any immoral or questionable exhibitions or practices under penalty of forfeiting state aid.

Albert Seavis, a negro, one of the convicts who escaped from Folsom prison, has been captured on a train at Auburn, Cal. He showed fight and was shot in both legs.

Thursday, Aug. 6.

Whitaker Wright, the promoter, has been released in London on bail.

A Berlin dispatch says 700 persons were drowned in floods at Chefu, China, July 27.

Phil May, the artist and illustrator of Punch, the Graphic and other periodicals, died at London.

The first moose ever seen in that part of the state was encountered by two boys fishing in a lake near Leominster, Mass.

David Shortsleeves, a machinist who had been missing for some days, was found dead at his home in Saratoga, N. Y.

The president has designated Lieutenant General Young for supreme command of the army. He will be made chief of staff.

The young daughter of Henry Lowe of New York died at Los Angeles, Cal., while her father was speeding on a special train in an effort to see her alive.

Robert J. Kilpatrick, employed as a laborer at the United States mint at Philadelphia, was arrested on the charge of stealing 858 silver dollars from the vault.

A Panhandle express was derailed near Jewett, O., by engineer putting on brakes suddenly to save a walker's life. The fireman was killed and several passengers hurt.

The British minister at Peking has been instructed not to consent to the Chinese government's demand for the surrender at Shanghai of the editor and staff of a reform paper.

William Hamilton, the farmer who confessed that he murdered Mabel Richards, the eleven-year-old daughter of Sheriff Richards, was taken from the county jail at Asotin, Wash., by a mob and hanged.

Caught by the heavy windstorm, one man was killed and three or four were so badly injured that they will die and many received less injury by being hurled from buildings in the world's fair grounds at St. Louis.

The Girl With the Flag

By MRS. GEN. GEORGE E. PICKETT

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THE long lines of infantry had swept up through the green valleys of southern Pennsylvania and were wearicdly marching northward to a battlefield somewhere, no man of them could have told where. They only knew that they were tired and footsore and hungry, and the rich green fields they had passed had brought no comfort.

A young soldier took off his ragged cap, wiped the perspiration from his face and looked over at a little cottage with its encircling vines. It made him think of another little cottage across the lines, where the vines had embowered his childhood.

As the head of the column came opposite the house a girl ran out from the open doorway to the front of the portico. She had a United States flag tied around her as an apron and she stepped upon a chair that the whole army might see it and waved it defiantly at the approaching troops.

The leader looked around apprehensively. Some of his men had come from the most frightfully devastated part of the south. How would they take the sudden defiant presentation of the banner under which that ruin had been wrought? With a swift, graceful movement he wheeled his black battle horse out of line, lifted his cap, bowed to the warlike maid and saluted the flag she bore. He turned to the advancing men, waved his hand, and every tattered cap was lifted and each man as he passed saluted the enemy's colors. The leader rode forward to his place and the long line moved on.

"She is a little fighter," thought the boy who had waved his cap to her. "I should like to have her for a sister. Only if she were my sister she would wave but one flag."

He sighed, remembering the lonely cottage under the magnolias.

"In love again, by Jove," said the older soldier who marched beside him. "Hi, boys! What do you think? Shivers is in love with the little Pennsylvania amazon."

"Shivers is always in love," said another. "He's the victim of chronic affection. Do you remember how he fell in love with the guerrilla's daughter and came near being shot for a spy? Some day Shivers will have a fatal attack of love and Gen. Lee will quit lying awake nights trying to keep at the head of the army, in the light of Shiver's increasing military fame."

"Military fame, indeed!" growled a rugged veteran. "All the fame Jack Shivers will ever get will be for writing verses and singing love songs with guitar accompaniments."

All the while they were marching on—they who dreamed of home and love, they who professed a lofty scorn for sentimentalities, and they who went silently to the field whereon a cause was to die.

On the morning of the third poor Jack Shivers was one of those who lay behind the low, long hill and looked eastward into the space between two ranges of fire-crowned peaks. A man was crouched down beside him with his hand resting on his shoulder. Neither spoke, but there was a comradeship in the touch that told of a love greater than men put into words.

Beyond the crest they waited as the slow hours went by—waited till the order came, and they went down into the valley of death. What they did on that fatal field of Gettysburg is inscribed on the page of history.

In the beginning of the retreat Jack Shivers was wounded. The overwhelming force of the enemy were closing in from every point.

"He is dead," thought the man. He scarce noticed the shower of balls that fell about him nor marveled over the apparent miracle that not one of them touched him as he bore the unconscious boy to a spot of greater security. Under the grove of trees not quite in the line of fire he laid his friend on the smooth grass that had been untouched by the storm of war. With his untutored skill he dressed the wound and sat looking at the still face and trying to tug with the fingers of hope against the weight of despair that filled his heart.

The boy moved restlessly and opened his eyes.

"Are we dead?"

"No; unfortunately—we are lonesomely alive. We'd have more company if we were dead."

"Did we win the battle?"

"Did we win? Boy, I am too heartweary and dazed to know anything but pain, unless it be thankfulness that you are alive."

"But tell me something — where are we and where are the others? O, I see; I am wounded and can't go on—but you—you must leave me or you will be taken prisoner or killed."

"Not much, old man; here, open your mouth and take a swig of this."

The sun which had risen so brightly upon our hopes went down sadly on defeat, and darkness closed around the grove, and still the man sat there, watching over the helpless boy. After a long time he saw the whiteness of the day stealing gradually through the leaves, lying in shafts of light across the green carpet of grass. He remembered dully that it was the Fourth of July. He felt as if the world were dead and no one was left but him to keep the ghostly Independence Day that was climbing over the hills of the east.

Jim went to the edge of the woods and looked up and down the white sand road. He heard the crunch of wheels and presently a man whistling. The sound seemed to bring him out of his isolation. He was still in a world where men could whistle. He stepped out into the road as the wagon drew up. The driver stopped his horses suddenly and said in a gruff, but not unfriendly, tone:

"'Mornin."

"Good morning."

"What do you want, comin' 'round skeerin' my hosses so early in the mornin'?"

"A ride in your wagon and something to eat."

The man took from under the wagon seat some pieces of bread and meat and a bottle of coffee.

"I keep a perambulatin' house er entertainment. Breakfus' fer two ef you wan' ter bring a friend, an' trained waiters. Furrin languages spoke. Guests rekested not ter fee the waiters. All perkisites b'long ter the boss. All you want now is a fire ter warm it by an' somebody ter perside at the bar, which I'm him."

There was a glint of honesty in the rugged face and a frank tone in the voice that inspired confidence, and Jim led the way to where his wounded friend lay.

"Purty as a picter. I'd like ter set him up on the mantel piece ter look at, but in a storm I'd rather tie ter you."

He so far yielded to the universal dominance of the picturesque as to kindle the fire and heat the breakfast for the wounded boy.

"I allers goes pervided; no tellin' what might turn up."

"You had brought it for yourself, and now you are giving it away," said Jim, who had arrived at a stage where the claims of his fellowmen began again to appeal to him.

"That's nothin'. Anybody along the road'll give me a lunch. Most of 'em expect a ride in my wagon some time. It allers makes folks gen'rous hearted to you fer you ter have sump'n they wants."

"Now, you fellers cain't stay hyer," he said after the breakfast was finished. "It's dangerous. Somebody'll come along an' nab you en, leastwise, my hotel is the only trav'lin one in these parts, an' when it moves on you won't have no feed." Thar's a place down hyer on the road whar you'd be safe 'nough. I'll take you thar. They's Yanks en you's rebs, I take it, but they ain't people to go back on a feller what's wounded, ner one at's takin' keer er the unfort'nit."

"Yes; we're rebs. What are you?"

"I'm a teamster," replied their host, with a fine air of neutrality.

They stopped in front of a cottage with a rose vine growing over it and pink roses peeping out brightly. A great Newfoundland dog sleeping in the yard arose and came to the gate, wagging his tail in a friendly way.

"Here we are," said the teamster, lifting the boy out. As he carried him up the steps, confident of the welcome he did not stop to ask, a girl came out on the portico.

"How are you, Rosalyn? You see I've brought you a Johnny reb to take care of."

The girl frowned darkly.

"How dare you call him names? Maybe he was that when he fought. When he is wounded he is a southern soldier."

"She has brown eyes," thought Shivers, looking at her with a long, slow glance through half shut eyes. She was not defiant now, but gentle and sympathetic, and Shivers thought she had tears in her eyes when she looked at him. He could not see well. He was dazed by fatigue and the pain of his wound. Even as he looked at her he drifted off into unconsciousness.

When he came back to the world the soft eyes still looked compassionately at him. His thought went back, groping for a memory of her.

"You are the girl who waved the flag at me."

"Oh, but I wouldn't if I had known that you would be wounded. I'm so sorry."

"Sorry that I am wounded?"

"Yes, and that I waved the flag."

"I am not sorry for that; I rather liked it. Perhaps I am not so sorry for being wounded as I was some hours ago."

His wound had been skillfully dressed and the pain was lessened. Through a window opposite his couch he looked out into a mesh of pink-blossomed vines above which was a glint of blue sky, sun-bathed. And the soft eyes yet looked at him sorrowfully. Small wonder that his grief was assuaged.

July dreamed into August, August drowsed into September, September awakened the world to a new life, and then Jack Shivers went to his southern home, leaving a very sorrowful little maiden in the cottage under the oak trees, but she held a sweet hope in her heart as he held her hand at the parting and said, "When the war is over—"

The daisies have blossomed many times on the field of Gettysburg and the snows of time have descended upon the heads that then were young. In the little cottage under the magnolias a white-haired man and woman go hand in hand adown the slope of life. When the Fourth of July comes she lifts brown eyes upward to him and says: "Let's hang out the old flag, Jack." He assents and she brings it from its hiding place. The passerby might say that its colors were faded and its stars had lost their sheen, but Jack Shivers says it is more beautiful now than when it waved defiance to him in the long ago. Then they both fall to dreaming of the Fourth of July in '63.

Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS VIA READING Railway. Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City as follows:

Thursday, August 13 and 27, ten-day tickets.

Rates from Williamsport, $5 00; Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury and Shamokin, $4 50; Ashland, Girardville, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua, $3.50. Proportionate rates from intermediate ticket stations. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time, trains and further information see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS VIA PHILADELPHIA and Reading Railway. They will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City as follows:

Thursday, August 13 and 27, ten-day tickets.

Rates from Williamsport, $5.00; Bloomsburg 4.50. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and further information, see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

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REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA Railroad for Mt. Gretna Fair. On account of the National Live Stock Breeders and Exhibitors' Association Fair, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 17 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return from principal stations between Altoona and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway Between Sunbury and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Williamsport. Tickets will be sold August 14 to 21, inclusive, good to return until August 25, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

EQUALLED SELDOM, SURPASSED never. Niagara Falls Nature's Wonderwork. Every section of the United States can claim some special exhibition of Nature's Wonders, as the Yosemite Valley and "Big Trees" of California, The Yellowstone Park, The Torrid Luxuriance of Florida, The Adironda ks, White Mountains etc., etc., but Niagara Falls is fully equal if not superior to all others of Nature's scenic beauties and in addition is easier of access and at cheaper rates from the Middle States than any other.

The best way to reach Niagara Falls from this vicinity at a low rate is to take advantage of one of the Philadelphia & Reading's Ten Dollar—Ten Day personally conducted excursions via the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route. The dates for the balance of the season are Aug. 13th and 29th. Sept. 10th and 26th, and Oct. 8th.

The participants in these trips leaving Reading Terminal 8.30 a. m. have a pleasant ride through the scenic Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys and arrive at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A Dining Car attached to train furnishes meals Table d'Hote at 50 cents per capita.

Opportunities are afforded for several side trips and for stop off on return trip. Tickets are good going only on special train and good to return within ten days on all regular trains. Round trip $10.00.

Full information as to Side Trips, fares and time of connecting trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or addressing Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

OCEAN GROVE EXCURSION THURSday, August 20, Via Reading Railway.

Special through train will leave

	A. M.	Fare
Williamsport	7:36	$5.50
Bloomsburg	7:27	4.50
Danville	7:53	4.50
Milton	8:13	4.50
Lewisburg	8:53	4.50
Sunbury	9:11	4.50
Shamokin	9:47	4.50
Mt. Carmel	9:37	4.50
Ashland	10:29	4.00
Shenandoah	10:17	3.75
Mahanoy City	10:54	3.50
Tamaqua	11:28	3.50

Route, via Wayne Junction and New York branch, arrive Ocean Grove 5:00 p. m. For rates of fare and time of special train at intermediate stations, see small flyers. Tickets good ten (10) days. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia returning.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.—Last Low-Rate Excursion to Atlantic City, etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad, for the Season.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads,) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, August 20.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 1t.

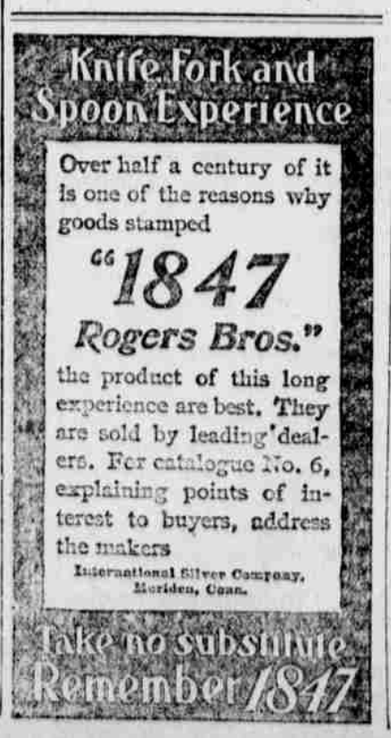
Railroads Complain of Car Shortage.

All the railroads of the country are complaining of a car shortage at the present time, especially of hoppers and gondolas. Because of the extensive lake movements of coal, coke and ore, the Pennsylvania lines west are hampered in all kinds of cars and the officials are much concerned as to the outcome. Combined with the vast grain movement the lack of terminal facilities in the West, caused by the heavy freshets, have placed Western roads in an embarrassing position, which makes the situation thoroughly serious.

The enormous crops have put the railroad managers at their mercy and many are at the point of throwing up their hands and confessing to their inability to cope with the situation.

No Fish for Private Parties.

The state fish commission will send no fish for stocking purposes to persons who desire to place them in private waters. This is now prohibited by law, and a penalty of $25 is provided for applying for fish for such waters. In former years a large number of trout have been secured from the state and used in streams in which the public were prohibited from fishing.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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE FIELD MEETINGS.

National Master Jones Writes of Their Importance.

[Special Correspondence.]

These meetings afford rare opportunity to disseminate grange principles. Permit me to suggest to those having local charge of these meetings that no effort be spared to make them of as great value to the Order and the public as possible. The meetings should promote social and fraternal greetings and extend the acquaintance of members and others, with all the good people in a radius of twenty or twenty-five miles of each meeting. To secure large attendance and the best people, system must be employed. The Pomona, or subordinate, grange having the meeting in charge should appoint active and energetic committees—first, on programme; second, on arrangements and grounds; third, on music; fourth, on advertising, invitation and printing; fifth, on reception.

Every detail of the meeting should be thought out and provision made to make the meeting pleasing, entertaining, enjoyable and profitable to all who may attend. If the committee on invitation should have printed a circular letter cordially inviting those to whom it may be addressed and their families to attend and mail or deliver to every family whom you would like to be present it would add largely to the attendance.

Large supplies of grange literature should be judiciously distributed with the letters of invitation and at the meetings. This will afford members an opportunity to inquire after the meeting as to the impressions made by the literature or at the meeting and secure a good many applications. Patrons of Husbandry should remember when those not members of the Order are favorably impressed with the objects, purposes and work of the Order it is a good time to secure their active co-operation and membership.

AARON JONES,
National Master.

Miss Jennie Buell, Secretary Michigan State Grange.

Michigan Patrons need no introduction to their enthusiastic state secretary. Her connection with grange work began as assistant to the first secretary of Michigan state grange, J. T. Cobb, who was one of the members of the "old guard" and left his impress on the work of the Order in that state. She

MISS JENNIE BUELL.

was with Mr. Cobb five years and was also editor of the Grange Visitor, then the organ of the granges of Michigan. When Mr. Cobb declined re-election Miss Buell was elected his successor in 1890. Her work in that position has been invaluable to the Order, and no little share of the credit for the remarkable growth of the grange in the Wolverine State belongs to her. Miss Buell has also been lecturer of the Washtenaw county Pomona grange for the past four years.

Thousand Islands Grange Day.

It has been the custom of the New York state grange for a few years past to have a grand rally in August at the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. Under the direction of a special committee comprising Mr. George A. Fuller, overseer of the New York state grange, and Mr. Ira Sharpe, chairman of the executive committee, the meeting there this year will occur on Aug. 18. Addresses will be delivered by Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, who is likewise lecturer of the national grange; Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell university and Hon. James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y. As the railroads offer low rates and every one enjoys visiting the beautiful Thousand Islands, a large attendance is anticipated.

Farmers' Organizations.

Farmers' organizations are a necessity. In order to meet successfully organized power the farmers must form thorough organizations among themselves, and there is no national and complete organization except the grange. It must be either this or nothing, and farmers themselves must decide the question, and it has no middle ground, simply two sides from which to choose. One is to unite in organization and co-operative work in self defense and protection and the other is to keep aloof from organization, which virtually acknowledges that we are incapable of self government and therefore prefer masters to control us, and we accept whatever they may see fit to leave us.—Henry Eshbaugh.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

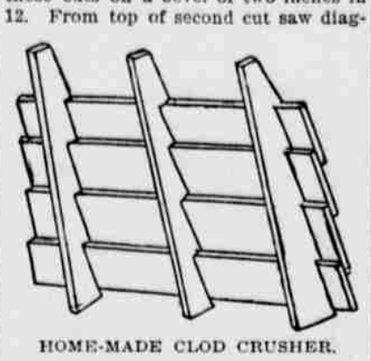
STRONG CLOD CRUSHER.

How One of These Useful Implements Can Be Made at Home at Small Expense.

Mr. I. G. W. McCormick, manager of a large Kansas farm, gives in the Kansas Farmer the following description and illustration of one of the most useful implements that can be had on a farm:

In answer to a request some time ago for help to make a planker, I will send you a drawing and description of this implement, which should be found on every farm. Get four 2 by 12 oak planks nine feet long, three two by six four feet long. Saw crosswise of the two-by-six pieces in four pieces two inches deep.

Saw first cut six inches from the end and other cuts 11 inches apart. Saw these cuts on a bevel of two inches in 12. From top of second cut saw diag-



HOME-MADE CLOD CRUSHER.

onally to bottom of first cut. Saw the other cuts in same way. Place these notched pieces parallel about three feet ten inches apart, notched sides up. Spike one of the 2 by 12 planks to long notches at rear end (21), then spike the other planks on in same way, overlapping each other like siding on a house. Turn over, bore two five-eighths-inch holes 30 inches apart in front plank and put on two clevises with rings. Attach chains two feet long for whiffletree for three horses. This planker can be drawn across a plowed field when dry while the driver stands astride the middle runner. When the ground is rough and clods are hard, the driver can change the weight of his body from one foot to the other, producing a zig-zag movement, which will add much to the effectiveness of the work. The clods will be crushed, greatly reducing evaporation of the stored moisture of the soil and subsoil. If the soil is inclined to drift with the wind, plank east and west and leave three feet unplanked at each passage. This projecting uneven surface forms a wind and snow break; and in the spring, if on fall or winter plowing, the interstices will be found filled with the drifting soil. For the conservation of moisture in the soil, the planker is better than a much more costly roller.

When passing from one field to another it is turned over and drawn on the runners, otherwise the sharp corners will be worn off. The two by six notched pieces are sloped off at the front ends and can be used also to mark off corn and potato land. When the land is freshly plowed and moist a spade should be carried to clean when clogged. Otherwise it will draw very heavy on the team.

BRICK TRACK ROADS.

Bureau of Public Road Inquiry Claims Important Advantages for That System.

The director of the bureau of public road inquiry under the department of agriculture, after an exhaustive study of the subject, has come out strongly in favor of the "brick track" road. It is estimated that the roads cost the people of this country about $650,000,000 annually, a good part of which is sunk in mud roads with very poor results. The advantages claimed for the brick track road are as follows: It can be built far more cheaply than a stone road; four or five times as heavy a load can be hauled on it with the same team force; they can be maintained for about one-tenth of the expense for repairs; they prevent the formation of ruts, dust and mud, which result from the grinding of wagon wheels on stone roads, and of mud holes and dust, which occur on country roads; the material for their construction is also much more easily accessible in most parts of the country than that for stone roads. The requirements for a first-class highway are as follows: A smooth, non-wearing surface for wheels; a firm, non-slipping footing for horses; low cost for building and repairs; and absence of dust, mud and noise. It will be seen that the brick track road comes nearer fulfilling these requirements than anything yet invented.

Convicts as Road Builders.

In the building of good roads lies the solution of the convict problem, says the Washington Post. The convicts we have always with us. The crop is constant as it is abundant. Why not use them to construct enduring turnpikes instead of cooping them up in prison shops or leasing them out to private speculators in human flesh and blood? In the one case we put criminals in competition with honest labor. In the other, we traffic in scandal, cruelty and demoralization. Were the able-bodied convicts throughout the country employed upon the public roads as we suggest, we should have within ten years as excellent highways as those of France, Germany or England. Moreover it would be a legitimate employment that would operate injury to none and benefit to all.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Pennsylvania State Grange.

SPECIAL,

Through these columns I desire to say to Patrons and friends of the Order, in Pennsylvania, that never in the past has the month of August witnessed such active interest in Grange Field Meetings. I have been unable to accept on account of conflicting dates, all of the calls that have come to this office to address these gatherings, aside from the series of 26 meetings in as many different counties which have been systematically arranged by the State Grange. Let these meetings be followed up, by each Patron inviting his friends to identify themselves with the Grange and the abundant harvest the coming autumn will be a rich reward ever adding strength and influence to the already growing organized body of farmers who are bound in one great fraternal brotherhood to act in concert for the advancement and elevation of all citizens, a grand work fought with unlimited possibilities.

Fraternally,
A. M. CORNELL,
Sec. Penn'a. State Grange.

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Clerfield is rapidly becoming one of the leading grange counties in the state. Since Jan. 2st. 1903, three new granges have been organized in the county in addition to the 21 that were already working. The last one was organized on July 17, by E. M. Davis, making the twentieth in the state for this year.

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At a recent meeting of Clarion Co. Pomona strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the Initiative and Referendum. The members of the grange are informing themselves on this important subject. Many thinking people look upon this as the hope of the Republic and the only way in which a government of the people, by the people, for the people can be maintained.

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Look up the date of the grange picnic in your county this month.

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Union City Grange, No. 89, Erie county is doing well. Received two members last month on demit and conferred the First and Second degress on two sisters with four applications on hand. Our meetings are full of interest with literary work at each meeting. We do a good deal of cooperative buying with profit to ourselves.

Mrs. S. J. McLEAN, Sec.

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During the quarter ending June 30th, 1903, at least three-fourths of the granges in the State have reported initiations. Following are some of the large classes:

Tioga Grange, No. 1223' Tioga county, 26 members.
Cherry Tree Grange, No. 284, Venango county, 15 members.
Birmingham Grange, No. 1231, Delaware county, 14 members.
Benton Grange, No. 88, Columbia county, 13 members.
Kiser Hill Head Grange, No. 1177, Crawford county, 15 members.
Sparta Grange, No. 110, Crawford county, 24 members.
Eulalia Grange, No. 1088, Tioga county, 20 members.
Coryville Grange, No. 1212, McKean county, 14 members.
Thomson Grange, No. 868, Susquehanna county, 16 members.
Beech Grove Grange, No. 1169, Cambria county, 10 members.
West Branch Grange, No. 1149, Potter county, 9 members.
Farmington Grange, No. 839, Warren county, 8 members.
Good Intent Grange, No. 862, Westmoreland county, 8 members.
Cherry Hill Grange, No. 1214, Erie county, 8 members.

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You will miss the best thing of the season if you miss the grange picnic.

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About a year ago some one, who might have known better, and who probably did know better, started the story that the grange in Pennsylvania was rapidly going to pieces and that the State officers were racking their brains and doing all they could to save the organization from complete collapse.

This story was copied in many of the newspapers in the State and no doubt did some of the harm it was intended to do.

The facts are the grange never enjoyed greater prosperity than it has done during the last three years. As an illustration of its growth, dues were paid to State Grange on 2579 more members for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, than for the corresponding quarter of 1902.

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We are enlarging our hall at an expense of $400.00. Our meetings are full of interest. We are a live grange.

MATILDA STERLING, Sec.
1157, Susquehanna Co.

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Make everything bend to take in the grange picnic.

A VATICAN MYSTERY.

Fisherman's Ring Said to Have Been Lost or Stolen.

A Symbol of Papal Authority Which Has Been Worn by Pontiffs for Hundreds of Years—Lost Twice Before.

The celebrated fisherman's ring, symbol of papal authority, has disappeared. Authorities at the vatican at Rome say they expect to find it among Leo's possessions in the apartments recently occupied by him, but fears are expressed that the ring was stolen from the pope's dead hand. The authorities say Leo hid the ring.

When the cardinal camarlengo certifies the death of a pope he receives the ring of the fisherman from the chamberlain of his holiness. It is then destroyed in the presence of all the cardinals at the first meeting of the sacred college held after the pope's death.

But when Cardinal Oreglia, the present camarlengo, had certified to the death of Leo XIII. Mgr. Bisletti was a prey to the deepest despair and had to admit that the ring had disappeared. Cardinal Oreglia, who had, as is the custom, brought his declaration of having received the ring from the papal chamberlain, all written out, had to put it back in his pocket.

The fisherman's ring is known to have been lost twice before.

Among the state papers preserved at Simancas, near Valladolid, Spain, is a letter from Count Olivares, then Spanish ambassador at Rome, to Philip II., dated September 5, 1588, saying:

"Sixtus V. has been very ill from anxiety and vexation. The vexation to which I refer was at missing the fisherman's ring. He carried it with

THE FISHERMAN'S RING.
(Picture Shows the Style of Setting Used by Pope Leo.)

him in a purse, and he discovered that he had been robbed of it by a cup-bearer."

In September, 1899, the late Pope Leo was one day insistently asked for an audience by an under servant, and, yielding to curiosity, he granted it, whereupon the man entered, and, kneeling, said:

"Your holiness, I have to restore to you what has been a loss not only to you but to the world."

After these words the man gave the pope the fisherman's ring, which he had found. Pope Leo looked at it in surprise and then, solemnly putting it on his finger, said:

"The thanks of the church are due to you, my son. I shall see that you are rewarded."

The next day the man called at the treasury and received three dollars.

On two occasions the ring was taken from the papacy by force. In 1797 the French republicans, invading the papal states, despoiled Pius VI. of all his valuables, among them the fisherman's ring. It was returned the next day.

When Pius VII. was kidnaped in the middle of the night and was made to give up this ring, the pope gave it up after breaking it in two pieces, which were kept in Paris until returned to Rome by Louis XVIII.

The ring of the fisherman was the official seal used by the pope in all his personal documents and private letters. The origin of the ring was a custom adopted many centuries ago by the popes in order to keep alive the memory of the poor fisherman of Galilee. Every one of the popes since that time has sworn and used a signet ring which bore the device of St Peter seated in a boat and drawing a net from the waves. The authorities as to the date of the origin of the custom are not agreed. Mabillon claims that no evidence exists as to the precise date. Bongratia says it is believed that Peter himself used this ring. The first mention of the ring occurs in a letter of Clement IV., written in 1265. Martin V., who was elected in 1417, left three briefs, all sealed by the ring of the fisherman. Eugene IV., his successor, also left letters sealed with the ring. In 1448 Gaetano Cenni wrote a treatise on the ring and published it in Rome. The custom of destroying the seal of the pope immediately after his death is of considerable antiquity. Each pope has had his own ring and seal. The illustration shows that used by Pope Leo XIII. It was of plain gold, weighing one and one-half ounces, and had an oval plate, with a very shallow representation of the subject.

The Treating Habit.

It Costs Its Victims Many a Dollar and Many a Pang.

Is it not a fact that men spend in treating amounts that they would hesitate to give away no matter how deserving the charity? It is a trait of human character that comes through this all absorbing disposition to "hold your end up" when with a friend. Hundreds of men take thousands of drinks that they do not want and other hundreds pay for thousands that are not desired.

Two men meet, and one says: "Mighty glad to see you, Let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink. But the man who offers it wants to show that he is generous. He takes this method of proving that he is glad to meet his friend. The friend after he has taken the drink that he did not want to prove that he, too, is a good fellow, insists upon a second round.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no others, if adopted in America would prove a blessing. The American custom of treating is decidedly a curse. What we do for friendship's sake costs us many a dollar and many a pang.—*Springfield Union.*

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5th, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the west side of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet north of Sixth street, in said town and running thence westwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to a corner; thence northwardly in a line parallel with said Magee Avenue fourteen feet to a corner; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to said Magee Avenue, and thence southwardly along the west side of Magee Avenue fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the borough of West Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 183 on Fairview Avenue thence along said avenue seven degrees ten minutes west ninety feet to the corner of lot No. 180, thence along the same south two degrees fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey alley, thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees ten minutes east ninety feet to the corner of lot No. 183; thence along the same north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning, containing

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HARMAN, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
7-30 4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Labour, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of George Labour, administrator as shown by his final account confirmed at February Court 1903 to and among the parties legally entitled to the same, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday, August 14, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said fund must present the same or be forever debarred from a share of the same.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.
7-16 4t.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903.

HARD OR SMALL DEALERS.

New Ruling in Regard to Sales of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.

Internal revenue collectors have received notice from the commissioner of internal revenue in regard to a new ruling affecting the sale of tobacco, snuff and cigars exposed for sale outside of stamped packages. This ruling will bear heavily upon small dealers. The ruling of the commissioner is as follows:

"The language of the revised statutes is so plain as to hardly require explanation. Liberally constructed, they permit the sale of manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes by retail dealers from the original manufacturer's stamped packages only and required that these products must remain in such original stamped packages at all times until sold and delivered to customers.

"Manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes found on the market outside of the manufacturer's packages in which they were originally packed are subject to seizure and forfeiture and the person in whose possession the same are found is liable to prosecution and on conviction to heavy fines and imprisonment.

"From information that has reached this office, it appears that the law and regulations relating to sales by jobbers and other dealers in manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars are quite generally disregarded and ignored, and that these articles are being exposed for sale outside the original package unprotected by the tax paid stamps. It is the purpose of this circular to give notice to all concerned that these irregularities and violations must cease or those guilty of them must suffer the consequences.

"One dealer in manufactured tobacco is not privileged to take from a manufacturer's package a portion of the contents and deliver the same unaccompanied by the tax-paid stamp to another dealer for resale; neither can a dealer lawfully receive or have in his possession manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes removed from the original stamped packages. Such unstamped articles exposed for sale or exhibited in show windows, show cases, glass jars, or otherwise by dealers wholesale or retail, are forfeitable and must be seized.

"Owing to the existing misunderstanding on the part of dealers in manufactured tobacco as to the requirements of the law, immediate steps will not be taken to strictly enforce the same, but an opportunity will be afforded such dealers to remedy existing evils and get their stock of manufactured tobacco, snuff cigars and cigarettes in condition to fully comply with the laws and regulations.

"When, on or after November 1, 1903, manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes are found on the market exposed for sale outside of the original packages, the same will be seized by the proper collector or deputy collector, and the facts reported to the United States district attorney, with recommendation for such action as may be deemed requisite."

Director Boughton.

Davy Boughton is drilling the colored talent of town for a variety entertainment to be given in the Opera House for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. On this occasion Davy says he will display one of the most elaborate wardrobes ever seen on the local stage. He will be made up to represent a Monte Carlo sport, a South African exile, and a character from the comedy "We'uns of Tennessee." He will positively appear in these makeups, provided the moth haven't eaten them too badly. He hasn't looked at them for about two years. The date of the show depends on the conceptive powers of the performers.

Located at Bloom.

Prof. C. H. Winder, for two years supervising principal of the Berwick schools, and last year at Montrose, Susquehanna county, has moved to Bloomsburg. He is a son-in law of Rev. W. R. Whitney, with whom he has taken a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Ent building, to be the office of the Equitable Insurance Company of New York, whom they represent. He will make Bloomsburg his home.—Berwick *Enterprise*.

Normal Family will be Large.

"Coming events cast their shadows before" is a well known saying. If it be true the fall term enrolment at the Bloomsburg Normal will be another record breaker. The advance engagement of rooms is progressing at such a rate that it seems to promise a regular spring term crowd for the coming term. The more the merrier.

Graves That Aren't Kept Green.

Many a Problem Presented for Cemetery Folks to Solve.

A perplexing problem with which the cemetery associations and managers have to deal, is presented by the many unclaimed lots and burial tracts. It is estimated that fully 25 per cent. of the lots in a majority of the large cemeteries that surround Philadelphia are allowed by their owners to go unattended for years at a time. Unnatural as it may seem many of these burial tracts are in the possession of surviving relatives who display no interest in keeping tidy the resting places of the departed, and allow the lots to become submerged in a tangle of weeds and grass.

But there is a large number of lots in nearly every cemetery for which there are no claimants. In many cases they were in the possession of families which have become extinct, and in others, the surviving relatives have left the city and apparently forgotten the resting places of the family's dead.

Especially is this the case in the number of old graveyards still remaining in the built up portions of the city. When Macpelah Cemetery, at Tenth street and Washington avenue, was vacated a short time ago, and the bodies were exhumed, and reburied in a new cemetery outside the city limits, the remains of many persons were unclaimed. Despite the earnest efforts made, it was found impossible to trace the owners or survivors of families holding possession to a large number of lots.

Cemetery managers state that the only thing that can be done in such cases by the cemetery associations is to act as custodians of the lots for future claimants. The lots, of course, are bought outright, and no other course is open.

In order to provide for the perpetual keeping up of lots, various plans are adopted by several of the large cemeterys associations. For instance, lot owners in West Laurel Hill and one or two other cemeteries are guaranteed that their tracts shall be forever kept in good condition. Mount Moriah Cemetery has a trust fund, by subscribing to which lot owners may have care taken of their burial grounds perpetually, and Woodland Cemetery has another such plan in operation. Others of the large cemeteries have made similar provision for perpetual care-taking.

Notwithstanding these efforts, the ownership of many lots is lost, and the burial tracts are allowed to go on from year to year unattended. In course of time the disposition of unclaimed and unattended lots in all the great "cities of the dead" will no doubt be a problem not easy of solution.—Philadelphia *Record*.

PROSECUTOR DIES.

Frank Berausick, the prosecutor in the highway robbery case against Alex. Boyd and Francis Minier, both of whom are under bail for their appearance at the September session of Court, died from injuries sustained while attempting to make a car coupling at the Mid Valley Colliery No. 2, some time ago, at the Miners Hospital, Fountain Springs, on Saturday.

The story of how Berausick was held up on the public road near Centralia and robbed of a gold watch and some money, and the subsequent arrest of the perpetrators by detective McKelvy, while engaged running down clues on the McAndrews murder case, has already appeared in these columns, and repetition of the details at this time is hardly necessary. The stolen watch, however was afterward found in the mountain where it had been hidden, and is now in the possession of District Attorney Duy, and will be used as evidence when the case comes up next month. Berausick had only recently been brought back from Pittsburg whither he had gone to seek employment, in order that he might be on hand when the case came up, and it is rather strange he should be called away just at this time. But inasmuch as the District Attorney is in possession of the confessions of the defendants the death of the prosecutor will not in any way weaken the Commonwealth's case.

New Cars Have Arrived

Two new double truck cars have been received by the Electric Railway Company and are now in service. The cars are of the latest design and fitted with air brakes and air whistles. They are 14 and 15 respectively, and were manufactured by J. G. Brill & Co., of Philadelphia.

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BASS FISHING IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Abundant Opportunity for Rare Sport in the North Branch—Various Methods That Insure a big Catch.

The following article on bass fishing is written from Tunkhannock, and appeared in the Philadelphia *Press* on Sunday last.

"The north branch of the Susquehanna, at almost any point north of Tunkhannock, as far as Towanda, is a favorite bass fishing stream. The river in this stretch of country winds through rich farm land and is almost entirely free from pollution. The scenery is picturesque, made so by sharp and rocky bluffs, whose base touches the water's edge. Here are cool and shady pools and swift riffs, where the wily bass hides in waiting for tempting shiners and bullheads that may chance to venture out too far from the shallow waters.

Some shore fishing is practiced, but fishing from a boat is the rule. All along the river are homes where lodging, boats and bait may be obtained, and, if desirable, the assistance of a man acquainted with the river, to row the boat, attend to the bait and fish and make himself generally useful.

Fishermen may fare sumptuously at $1.50 a day, Boats cost 50 cents a day, and an attendant $1.50.

The popular bait is the bullhead, a small catfish, netted out of the sluggish streams that discharge into the river. Its chief characteristics are toughness and durability. It lives a long while on the hook and sometimes survives the strike of a bass if the contact of the latter's teeth has not penetrated too deeply.

It is a well known fact that the bass are not afraid of the boat or boatmen. They seem to have a natural curiosity about them and follow so closely at times that they have been known to plunge into a boat in their swift rise to the surface. Much of this curiosity is the result of various kinds of lunch that is cast from the boats as well as the bait of the fisherman dangling at the ends of lines.

There are various methods in use for bass fishing. Sometimes the boat is anchored at the head of a deep pool, or in the middle of it, or else lower down where the water thins out into pebbly shallows just at the head of a riff. At other times the boat is gently rowed along, the oars dipping the water with a touch of velvet so as not to alarm the fish. Another plan is to have the boat sent up the river early in the morning, a distance of five or six miles, and then fish from the boat as it floats with the current, the lines dragging in the rear.

The most important articles in the equipment of tackle is a stout rod, a good multiplying reel and a strong bass line not less than 100 yards long.

In a day's sport, with good luck, it is sate to count on the capture of one or two five-pounders, along with others ranging from one to three pounds.

Laceyville offers ten miles of accessible fishing territory, not excelled anywhere on the river. Further down are Mahoopany and Metuchen, equally desirable."

May Buy Rupert Grove.

There is a strong possibility that the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company will soon be the owner of Rupert Grove. The company has long realized the need of a resort or park that is esay to reach and this grove when properly improved will fill every requirement.

A few years ago, and up to the time that it was purchased by G. W. Keiter the grove was the mecca of not only people from town, but where people from other places delighted to visit. The Electric Railway Company has for more than a year past been negotiating with Mr. Keiter for the purchase of the grove, and it is highly probable that the deal will soon be consummated

In location and natural advantages, the grove is far superior to any along the line of the trolley, and this with the easy and quick communication which the railway furnishes, the popularity which the grove will attain when once fitted up for a park can hardly be estimated.

Railway Company Formed.

Philadelphia and Shamokin capitalists have formed the Shamokin Railway Extension Co., which purposes to build an electric railway from Sunbury to Shamokin. It will be an electric express company, chartered to haul passengers, baggage and freight.

World's Young Men's Christian Association Meeting.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the World's Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association is held this week in Geneva, Switzerland. Clarence J. Hicks and John R. Mott, associate secretaries with Richard C. Morse of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, represent the American Associations. Leading men of the Association from all countries comprise the committee. Among the members are Sir George Williams, who founded the Association in London in 1844; Prince Oscar Bernadotte represents Sweden; Count Bernstoriff, Germany; K. Ibuka, Japan; and James Stokes, Hon. Cephas Brainerd, H. B. Ames Esq. and R. C. Morse, America. The president of the committee is Prof. Edouard Barde, of Geneva. A feature of the meeting was the presentation to Charles Fermaud, for twenty-five years General Secretary of the committee, of a large sum of money, in recognition of his work of twenty-five years in developing the Associations in Europe, which now number 4,551. The World's Committee has trebled its force in a few years, and is rapidly extending Associations in Russia, Portugal, Spain and Greece. This committee established the National Committee of France, where Association development has been most pronounced of late. In Asia there are 280 Associations, of which 43 are in China, and 151 in India, and 54 in Japan. There are 20 in Africa and 18 in Oceanica. America has by far the largest membership, numbering 350,455, and possesses nearly four times as much property as all the other countries in the world combined. Great Britain has 935 Associations with 98,449 members, owning buildings valued at $3,000,000.

The South African Associations have just held a third conference at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, which was presided over by Sir Henry Bale, Chief Justice of Natal and President of the South African Council. The Mayor of Pietermaritzburg and Bishop of Natal were speakers.

The Danish National Committee reports 297 Associations with 10,729 members and 20 secretaries. They own 15 buildings. At their recent National Conference 5,000 delegates and members were present.

Tokyo, Japan, this year celebrated its financial independance. It has hitherto depended upon the American Associations for most of its support. Several hundred members are enrolled as "students of Christianity.

Calcutta numbers among its members a great mamy foreigners, who combined on the Fourth of July to celebrate Dominion Day and Independence Day inviting every Canadian and American in the city to be present. The United States consul presided. The "Star Spangled Banner", "The Maple Leaf" and "America" were sung by everybody.

The army Association secretary in one of the Philippine camps combined with the Catholic chaplain to make pay day so attractive to men that they are kept away from the saloons. Here is a telegram received by the secretary from the chaplain:—"Pay day to-day; come over and help hold the men." Another one read, "Can you come with the 'Life of Christ' lecture to-night?" The result was that the keepers of the canteens outside bewailed a "dry pay day."

The Association at Cavite, P. I., secured a lease of the old Midway cafe building. At Olongpo, the Naval authorities set apart a site for a building which is now being constructed for the Association for work among the 540 marines stationed there.

Just outside the water-gate of the Tartar City, Peking, China, a little building has been secured for a Soldiers' Association, which has been conducted by L. J. Christian, a United States Army Hospital Corps man, who has given his services for six months without salary. The expenses of $25 a month are paid by the soldiers.

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Stolen Rings Returned.

The bar tender who disappeared quietly from town taking with him three diamond rings, belongining to Mrs. Anna Houck, of Catawissa, was located a few days ago by a detective, who by the aid of a warrant which had been sworn out before Squire John Berger, of Catawissa, succeeded in getting possession of the rings. They have been returned to the woman. It is said that the bar tender took with him a good sized roll of the long green, all of which he forked over to avoid arrest. He was a regular caller at the Houck house, where he was thought to be an honest man, but the woman says she made a mistake.

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$1.25 to $2.00 Night Dresses, soiled, 98 cents.

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Coal Production Heaviest Known.

With the present month the country enters upon the coal consuming season and the trade will undoubtedly be much more active than any time since the new contract year opened. Up to the present time, the first of August, much of the coal that has been produced has been going into storage bins either in the cellars of householders or in the yards of retailers who have been stocking coal in anticipation of the fall and winter demands. Without question, since the beginning of the new coal year the production of coal has been the heaviest ever known. It is a remarkable fact, and should be accepted as a good indication of the future that the markets of the country comparatively with similar periods in the spring and mid-summer in other years, have been on a much better basis. Consumption, as well as production, has been enormous, and while at times prices have sagged and there have been accumulations of demurrage coal, these conditions have not been peculiar to the present year; in fact, they always occur during the summer season, and without them the coal trade would feel that there was something wrong in the industry. In the aggregate they have been no more numerous this summer than in the past, and losses due to this cause will form a total much less than a year or two years as for the same period.

The month of August opens with encouraging prospects. Notwithstanding the very heavy production of coal in all quarters, prices have shown a gradually advancing tendency during the past ten days, all of the important markets being on a stronger basis than they have been heretofore during the past six months. The effect of the reduction in prices of stocks and the failure of stock brokers has not been appreciably felt in coal circles.

In the anthracite trade, July production which will undoubtedly go over 5,000,000 tons and possibly close to 5,500,000 tons, has practically all been absorbed, with the exception of the steam grades. The market is easier than it has been but there are still many points which want coal and it will require a considerable tonnage to supply them.—*Black Diamond*.

Arrived Safely.

The relatives and many friends in Bloomsubrg, of Mr. and Mrs. David Gross, of Lock Haven, who visited here shortly before their departure on July 14 for Bremen, Germany, will be pleased to know that they arrived safely in the Fatherland on July 28th, having been fourteen days in crossing the ocean. They are both in excellent health, and before returning to America will visit Italy, Switzerland and other countries. In the letter announcing their arrival, Dave says he didn't like the idea of paying seven cents for a glass of beer while on the vessel.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriages have been granted since our last issue.

Leonard Kile of Jackson township and Miss Etna Lutz of the same township.

Fred A. Stevenson and Miss Henrietta Eveland, both of Berwick.

William Lindemut and Miss Catharine Beaver both of Locust township.

Clyde R. Thompson and Miss Martha Dresher both of Benton.

Frederick Swisher of Millville and Miss Zora Johnson of Talmar.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. A. Michael and wife to Thos. K. Miller. Briarcreek twp.

R. M. Watkens and wife to Mary Rumberger. Locust twp.

Almira Brown to J. C. Brown, S. C. Brown, et. al. Mifflinville.

W. E. Searles and wife to Geo. G. Heist, Bloom.

Susan Kostenbauder et. ux. to Susan Brown, Catawissa.

Jessie Smith, et. ux. to Susan Brown, Catawissa.

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White Reunion.

Arrangements have been completed for the third annual reunion of the descendants of Peter White, one of the pioneers of Columbia County, who settled at Light Street at an early date and became the progenitor of a large and prosperous posterity, many of whom still live in this county.

The reunion this year will be held at Fairchild's Park, Wednesday, August 26, if the weather is fair; otherwise it will be held the day following. Every effort is being made to provide a pleasant time. Besides social interchange there will be ample opportunity for amusements.

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